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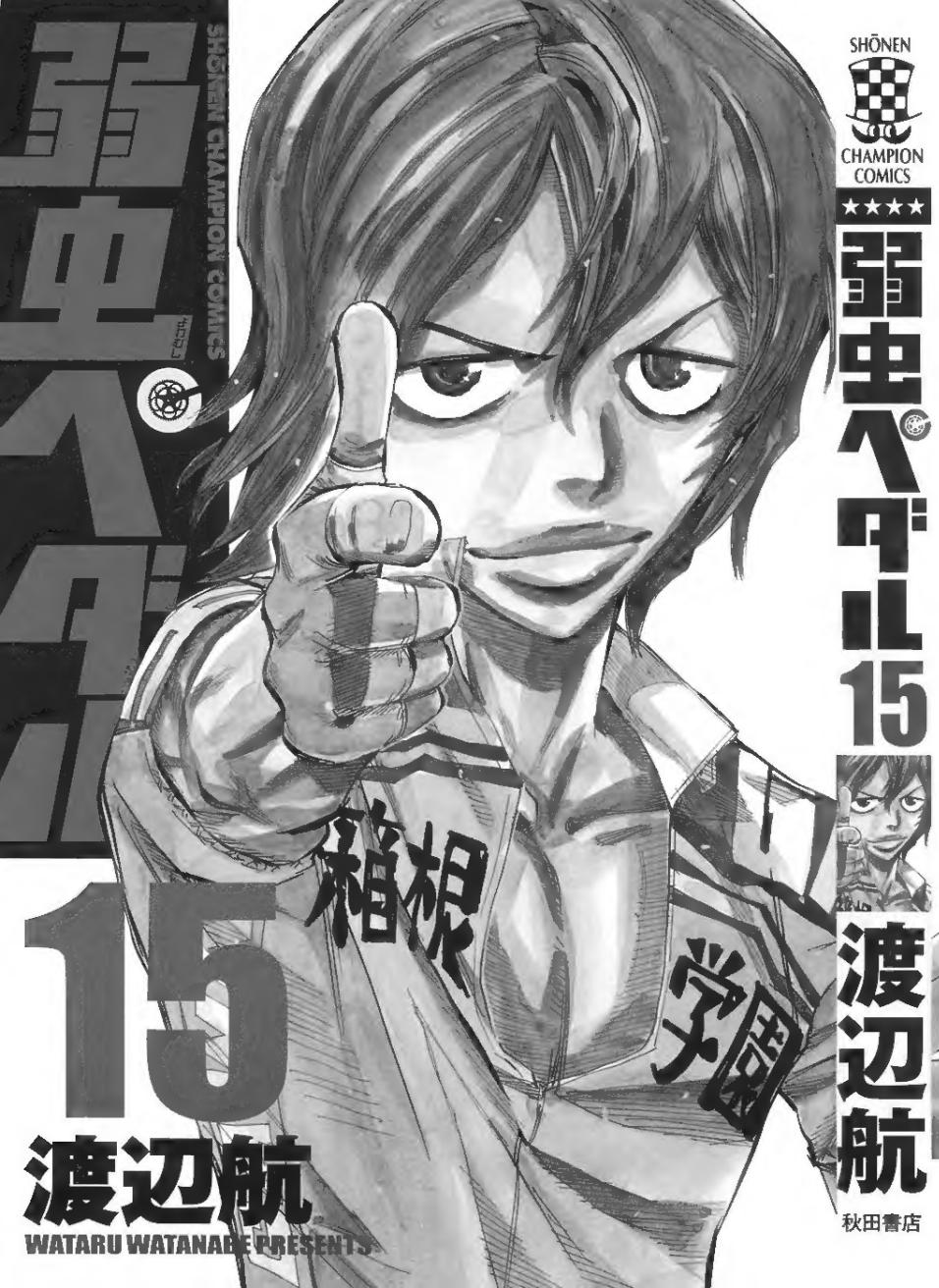

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渡辺航

新しい自転車を買いました。
新型です。
軽い・・・速い・・・回る！
思わず遠くへ。

やっぱり自転車には緑が合いますね！

（千葉県　自宅から50km離れた某公園）

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週刊少年チャンピオン掲載

弱虫ペダル STORY CHARACTER

ストーリー＆キャラクター

白熱のインハイ2日目！前日に体調を崩した田所はスタート後、メイン集団から大きく離れてしまう。チームのため田所を置いて行く決断をする巻島に対し、坂道は田所を助けに行くと宣言。そして無事田所と合流した坂道は2人でチームに追いつく為に、ある奇策を提案。それは「ヒメ」と歌いながら走ることだった。最初こそ拒絶した田所だったが、坂道と一緒に歌うことで次第にペースが上がって行く!!

一方先頭では王者・箱根学園が早々にメンバー全員の合流を果たし動き始める。未だチームの合流が出来ず焦る総北の金城・今泉だが、追い打ちをかけるようにライバルの御堂筋率いる京都伏見が合流完了し…!?

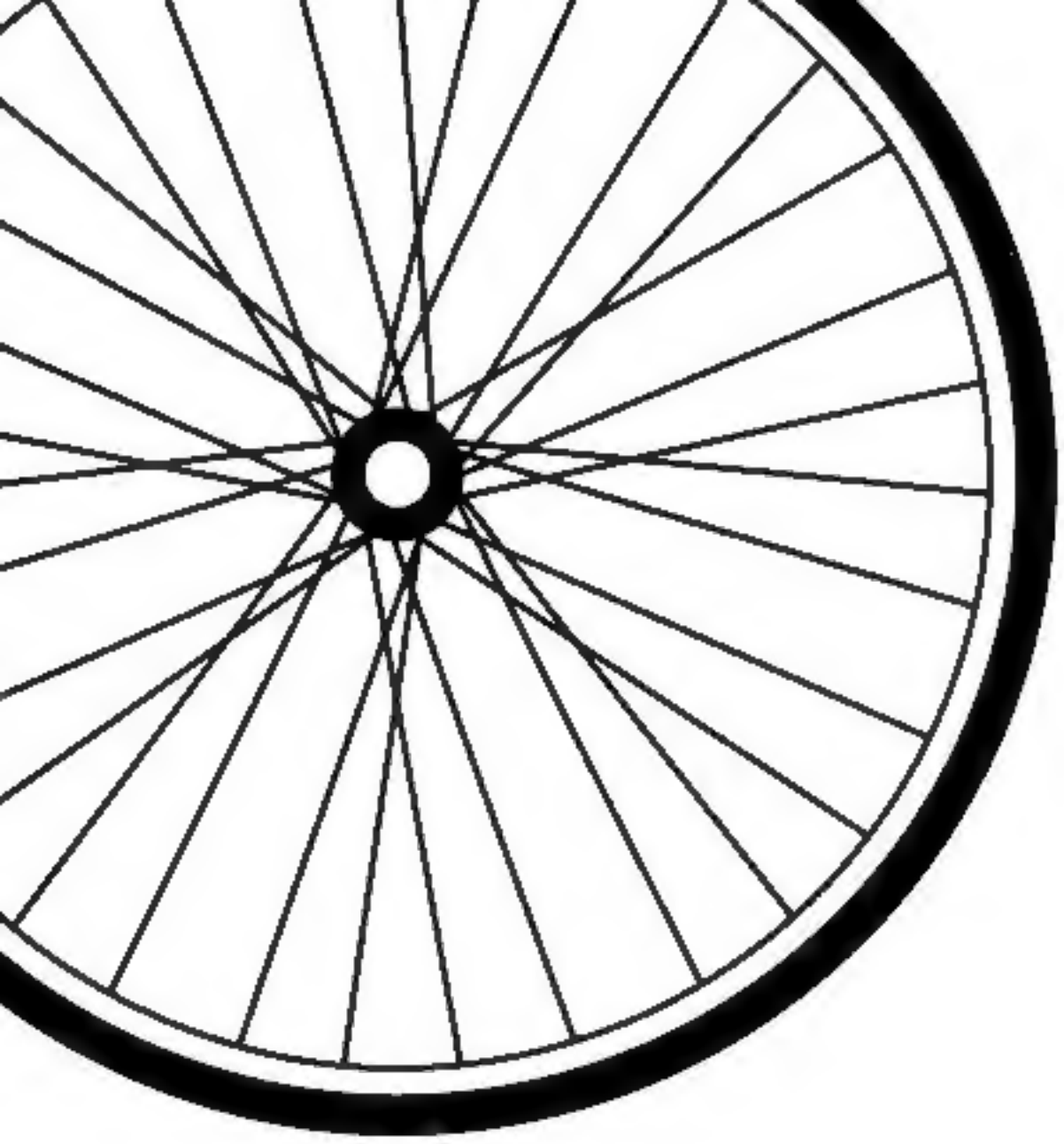
小野田坂道

愛車　**クロモリのロードレーサー**
ママチャリ（メーカー不明）

タイプ　**高回転クライマー**

ママチャリで激坂を登り、往復90kmの秋葉原への道のりを毎週欠かさず通うアニメ好きの高校生。自分に可能性があるのなら、と自転車競技部に入部する。

新開隼人
東堂尽八
箱根学園自転車部
主将・福富寿一
泉田塔一郎
荒北靖友
真波山岳
京都伏見
御堂筋翔
鳴子章吉
愛車　PINARELLO(伊)
タイプ　スプリンター
赤髪がトレードマークの関西出身のレーサー。浪速のスピードマンの異名を持つ。
寒咲幹
ロードレーサーに夢中の自転車オタク娘。
巻島裕介
総北高校自転車部3年生
田所迅
主将・金城真護
今泉俊輔
愛車　SCOTT(米)
タイプ　オールラウンダー
世界最速を目指し、日々ストイックに自転車で走り続けている。裏門坂登坂で競い合った坂道に興味を持っている。



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KYOU...
FUSHI...

IS NOT SOUHOKU, BUT...

HAKOGAKU'S MADE THEIR MOVE, AND THE TEAM THAT'S GATHERED ALL 6 MEMBERS AND IS CHASING AFTER THEM...

RIDE 120: KYOUTO FUSHIMI MOVES!

KYOUTO...

FUSHIMI!!

THEY LEFT THE PACK BEHIND!

WEREN'T THEY THE ONES LEADING THE PACK?

WERE THEY PLANNING THIS FROM THE START?!

WOAHHH, IT'S KYOUFUSHI! THE TEAM THAT GATHERED ALL THEIR MEMBERS WAS KYOUFUSHI, NOT CHIBA!!

WOW!!

PU PU PU PU

I CAN'T SEE THEM!! THEY'RE NOT HERE YET!!

WHAT ABOUT CHIBA?! WHERE'S SOUHOKU?!

PU!

PU PU!

WHAT HAPPENED, NARUKO?! ONODA!! MAKISHIMA-SAN!!

TADOKORO-SAN!!

FRIEND-SHIP!

WHAT BURNING...

BUT THEY WON'T COME, WILL THEY?

THE WEATHER'S PRETTY NICE. MAYBE THEY STOPPED FOR A PICNIC?

PU PU

SHALL I RETURN THOSE WORDS RIGHT BACK AT YOU?

PU PU

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT BY YOURSELF? HAKO-GAKU'S GOT ALL 6 OF THEIR MEMBERS, SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ON YOUR OWN?

YOU SAID SO EARLIER, DIDN'T YOU? WEAKIZU-MI-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ALONE?

WEAKIZUMI-KUN. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT WITH JUST THE TWO OF YOU?!

IT'S 6 VS 6 VS 2.

THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR NUMBERS SHOWS THE DIFFERENCES IN STRENGTH.

I PREDICTED THAT HAKOGAKU MIGHT MAKE THEIR MOVE WITH THIS TIMING...

AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL JUST TRAIL ALONG BEFORE BEING SWALLOWED UP BY THE PACK... WHAT A SHAME!!

YOU'RE NOT AT A LEVEL WHERE YOU CAN FIGHT HAKOGAKU.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT... YEAH, YUP.

AH!

KU!!

AND SO I THOUGHT ABOUT THE TIMING WITH WHICH MY ZAKU WOULD BREAK AWAY FROM THE PACK, THE TIMING WITH WHICH THEY WOULD CATCH UP TO US AND WHAT THE TERRAIN, THE TIME, THE PACE AND THE WEATHER WOULD BE LIKE!!

IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN UP WITH OUR KYOUFUSHI TRAIN?

..

AND 8 PEOPLE WOULD CATCH UP FASTER THAN ONLY 6.

IN ROAD RACES, IT'S PRETTY COMMON FOR THERE TO BE SOME INTER-TEAM COOPERATION.

OUR OBJECTIVE IS THE SAME ANYWAY: TO CATCH UP TO HAKOGAKU.

...

YOU THIRD-RATE.

WEAK-...

IZUMI-KUN!

DID YOU BELIEVE? DID YOU BELIEVE ME? I SAW YOU GLANCE. I SAW YOU GLANCE BACK THERE!

PU PU, THERE'S NO WAY I'D LET YOU!

WEAKIZUMI-KUN REAL-LY IS THIRD RATE! DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D LET YOU RIDE WITH US?

PU PU PU PU!

WAIT...

GROSS GROSS GROSS!

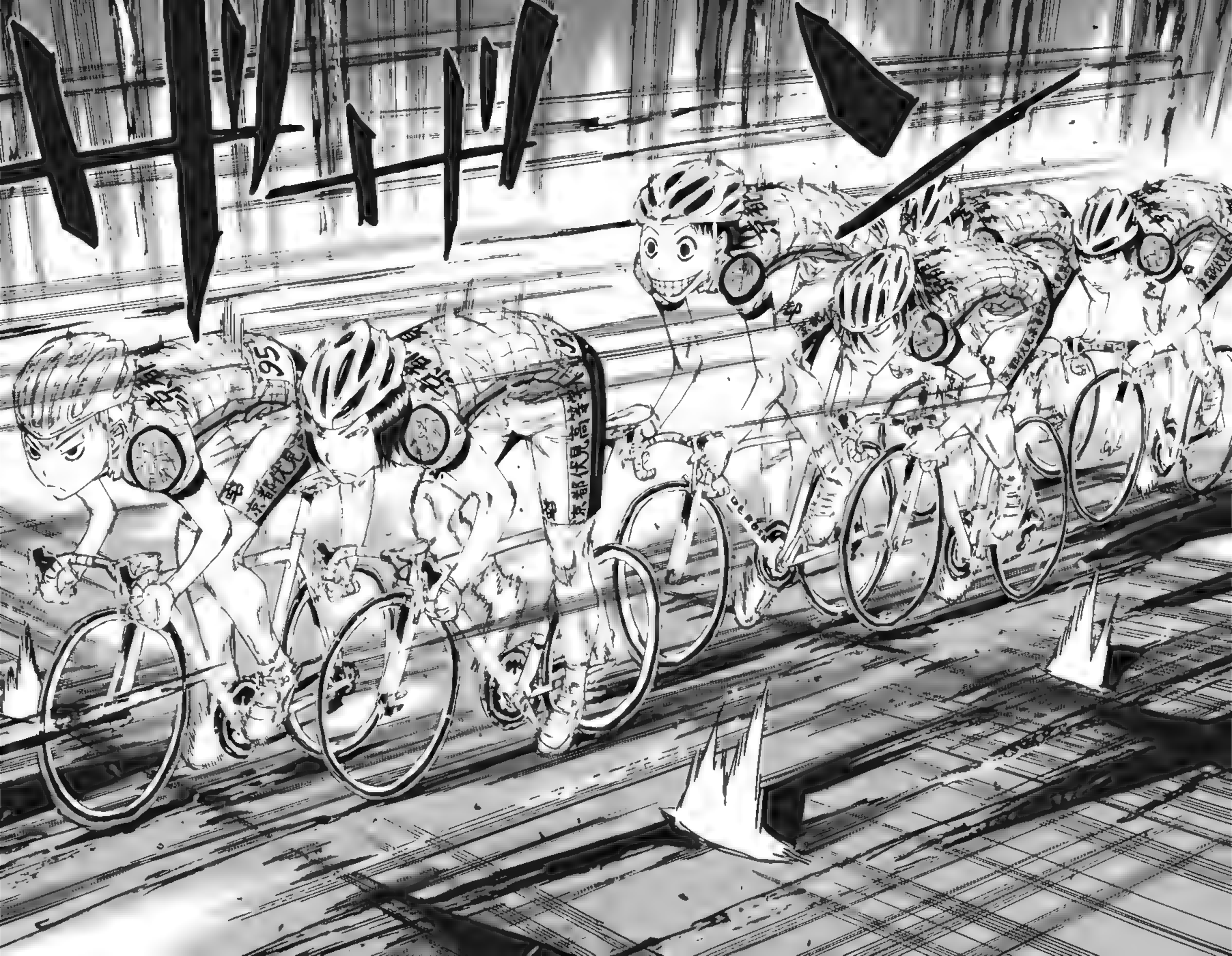
GROSS ...

YOU SAID YOU'RE "RACING FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TEAM"?

NEVER CONSIDERED SOUHOKU AS AN OPPONENT FROM THE VERY BEGIN-NING, YOU KNOW?

SORRY, BUT...

I...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TIME TO SWITCH TO PHASE 3.

PHASE 2 COMPLETE.

WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MINUTES!!

WE'LL CATCH UP TO HAKOGAKU UP FRONT...

TIME TO SPEED UP.

WOAHH!

ALL GREEN.

THEY'RE SPEEDING UP...

WAIT...

GO,
ZAKUS!!

"NOT AN OPPONENT...".

WITHOUT LOOKING BACK...

HAH

HAH

HAH

...IN... A SINGLE MOMENT...

HAH

"3RD RATE".

I WATCHED THEM GO WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO DO A THING ABOUT IT...

FROM THE BEGINNING, MI-DŌSUJI...

THAT'S RIGHT!

HAH

YOWAI-ZUMI-KUN!

HAH

HAH

HAH

Hah...

DIDN'T CONSIDER ME...

I...!!

AN OPPO-NENT!

IMAI-ZUMI!!

シャッ

学園

THAT'S UNEXPEC-TED. I HADN'T EXPECTED KYOUFUSHI TO BE THE FIRST TEAM TO CATCH UP TO US.

I'M GOING TO CRUSHHHH HAKOGAKU.

^^ WITH MY BI-CYCLE!

LET'S. LET'S.

LET'S BATTLE ON THE ROAD.

I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU..

STARTING RIGHT NOW!

...

YUP, GIVEN THAT WE'VE ENTERED THE FLAT STRETCH...

WELL THEN, FIRST -

THE 2ND DAY'S FIRST SPRINT CHECK-POINT...

IS WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THESE FLATS!

WHICH OF US IS THE TRUE KING...!!

SHALL I WIN AND PROVE IT?

...

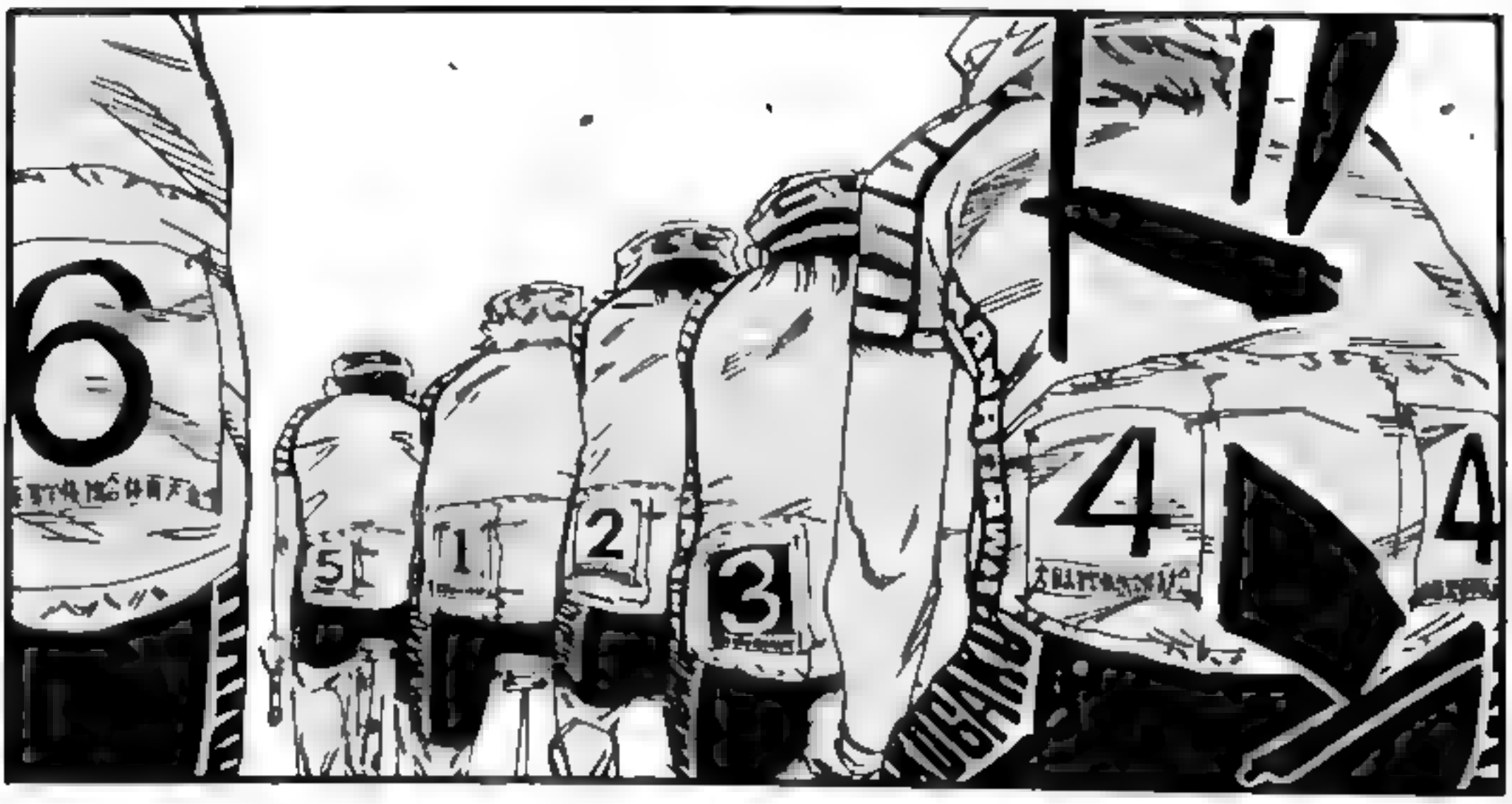
I'M GOING TO CRUSH HA-KOGAKU!!

AND PROVE TO YOU...

STARTING NOW, I'M GONNA WIN THE FIRST SPRINT CHECK-POINT THAT LIES BEYOND THESE FLATS...

WHO THE TRUE KINGS ARE!!

RIDE [12]: PROVOCATION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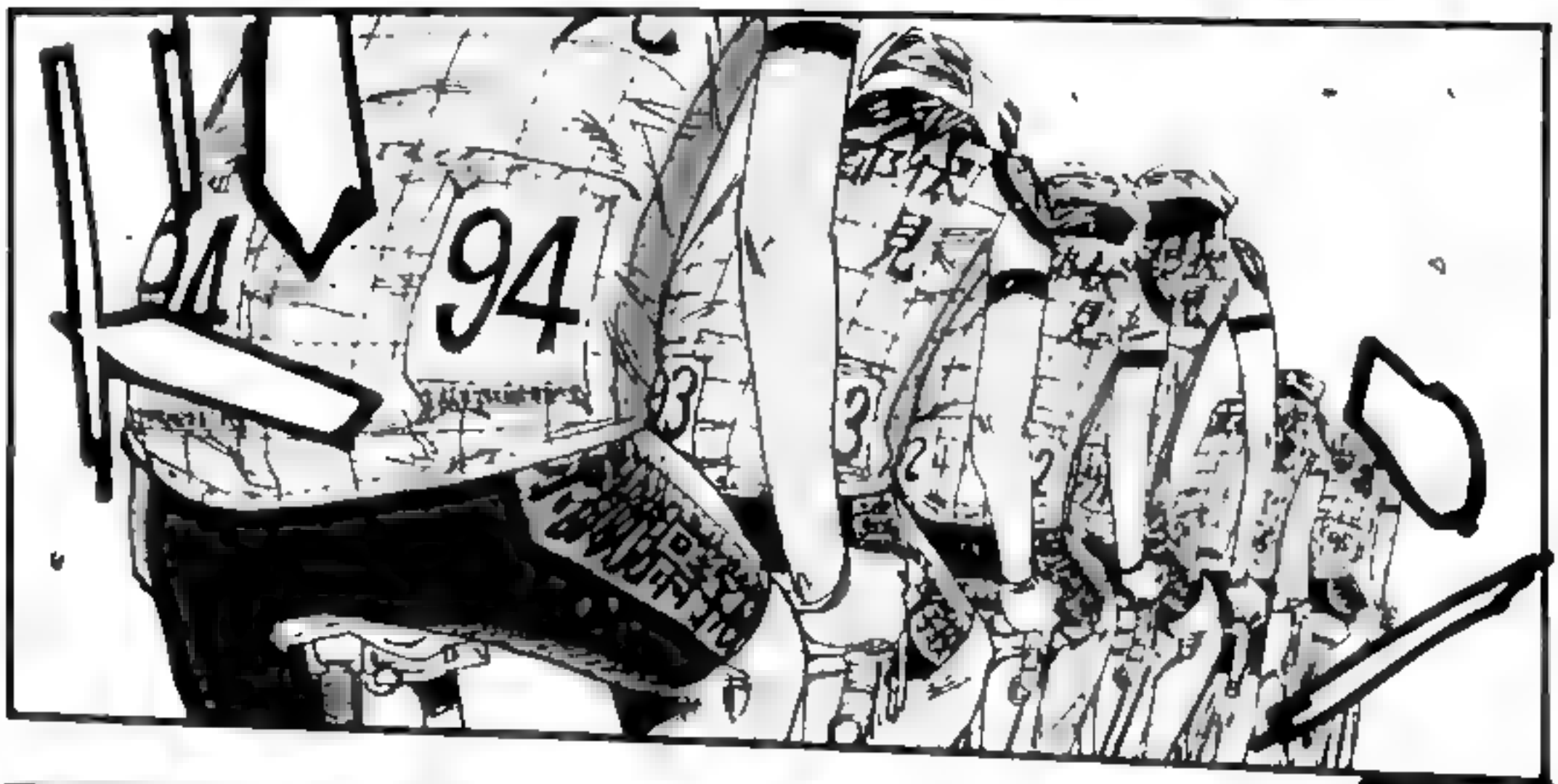
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KYOU-
TO...
FU-
SHIMI!!

WHO... WILL CLAIM THE 2ND DAY'S GREEN ZEKKEN?

WELL THEN... WHO WILL IT BE?

PU PU PU!

PU PU PU PU! SOUHOKU WAS TOO ENTHUSIASTIC SO THEY'RE ALREADY CRUMBLING... COLLAPSING...

PU ...

YOU'RE MIDOSUJI-KUN, RIGHT?! THAT DISRESPECTFUL ATTITUDE TO AN OPPONENT I FOUGHT WITH PREVIOUSLY...

IS NOT GOOD AT ALL!!

ABS!!

学園

WHO'S THIS MUSCLY EYELA-SHES-GUY?

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I AM HAKOGAKU'S SPRINTER, IZUMIDA TOUICHIROU. SEND OUT KYOUTO FUSHIMI'S FASTEST SPRINTER.

AND CONSIGN YOU TO OBLIVION IN THE DISTANCE!

I WILL ACHIEVE OVERWHELMING VICTORY...

IN TRUTH, YOU DON'T LOOK STRONG AT ALL.

THAT WEAK-LING!!

AHHH, YOU! YOU'RE THE ONE... WHO FOUGHT WITH SOUHOKU'S #176 YESTER-DAY!

LET ME DARE SAY, HE WAS... TADOKORO-SAN WAS...

YOU INSULT EVERYO-NE, DON'T YOU?

HE PIERCED THROUGH MY BE-LIEFS...

THAT PERSON WAS STRONG !!

HE IS A STRONG SPRINTER.

WITH HIS STRONG WILL AND BODY, AND HE ACQUIRED THE GREEN ZEKKEN FOR HIMSELF.

BUT HE DROPPED BACK!

WINNING ONCE ONLY SHOWS IT WAS A MIRACLE, RIGHT?

IF HE'S TRAILING ALONG BEHIND NOW, THERE'S NO MEANING TO IT ANYMORE. IT JUST MEANS HE'S WEAK, RIGHT?!

WELL, I UNDERSTAND.

SAYING AN OPPONENT YOU LOST TO WAS WEAK IS THE SAME AS SAYING YOU YOURSELF ARE WEAK.

HURTS YOUR PRIDE I BET! PU PU!!

"SOUHOKU WAS STRONG"!!

IN ANY CASE, I'M SURE YOU ALL FROM HAKOGAKU...

WANT TO SAY IT LIKE THIS...

BUT WHAT A SHAAAMEEE!!

THOSE GUYS ARE NOTHING BUT A ONE-HIT-WONDER, YOU SEE?!

ENOUGH TALK!!

LET'S SEE WHICH ONE OF US IS STRONGER!! HERE WE GO, ABS!!

KYOUTO FUSHIMI, SEND OUT YOUR SPRINTER!!

LET'S DECIDE THINGS CLEARLY WITH A SPRINT BATTLE!!

ANDY!!

FRANK!!

AA-
AA-
AH!!

LET'S GO!!

I WON'T LOSE!!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT IS.

MIZUTA-
KUUUUN!!

SO THAT'S THE GUY!!

THERE'S NO LACK OF...
ENEMIES!!

I WILL...

PROCEED LIKE THIS INTO PHASE FOUR.

GO OUT AND HAVE A BIT OF FUN!

GAKU

DE ROSA

AH?!

!?

WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO?

THIS WAY, IT'LL BE EASY TO TELL!!

WHICH ONE OF US IS STRONGER?

箱根学園

AN-...

FRANK!!

WITHOUT THINKING...

WHAT? SINCE HE ENTERED BATTLE-READINESS... WITHOUT THINKING... THIS GUY'S INTIMIDATING AIR MADE ME...

CLOSE MY ZIPPER!!

箱根

YOU'RE GETTING TOO HEA-TED.

CALM DOWN, IZUMI-DA.

箱根学園

ABS ...

THANKS.

WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TAKE THIS ONE?

IF YOU RACE WITH YOUR EMOTIONS TOO MUCH, YOUR PACING WILL GET ALL MESSED UP.

SHINKAI-SAN...

SHIN-KAI!!

POWER BAR

EAT.

THAT'S RIGHT

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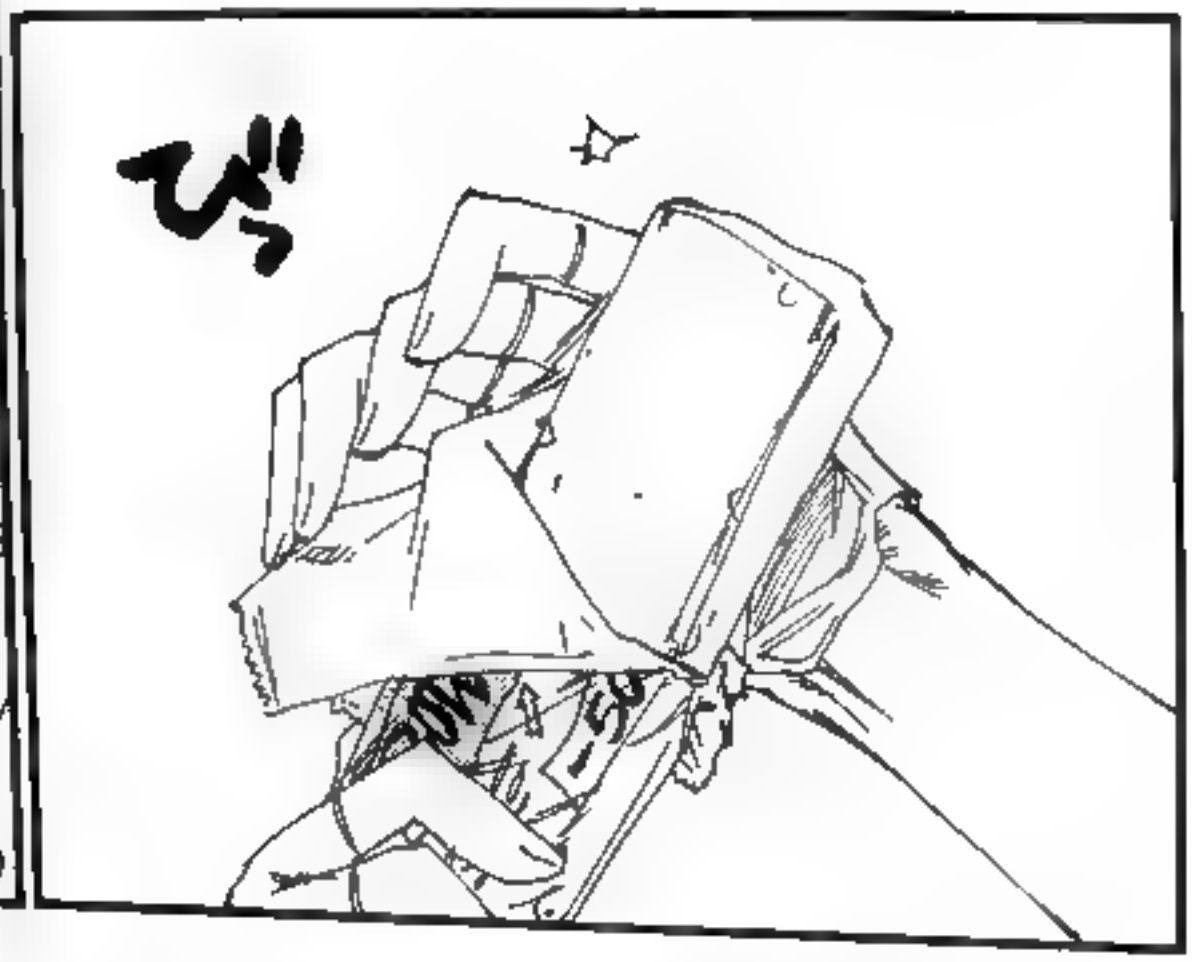
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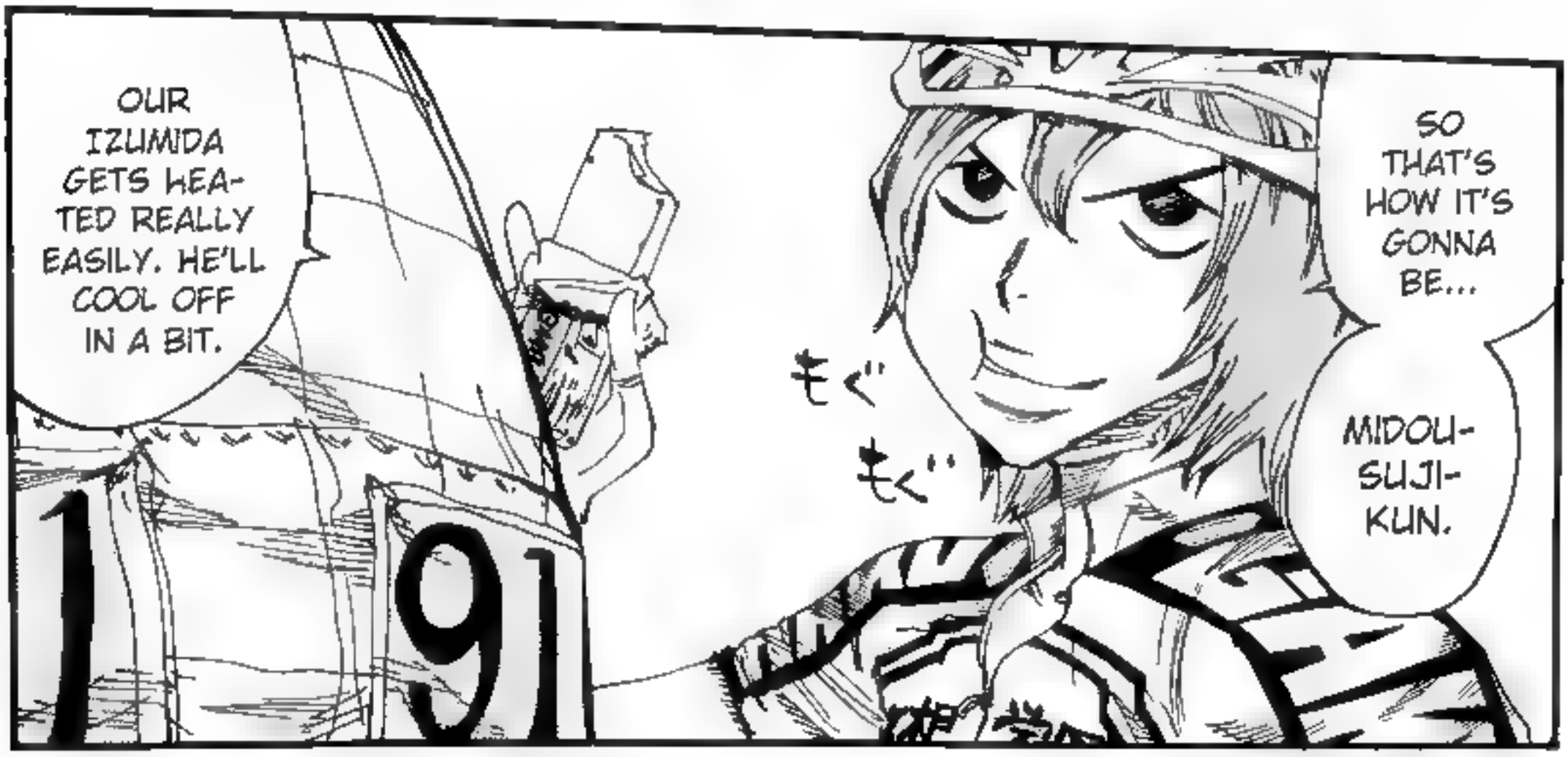
OUR IZUMIDA GETS HEA-TED REALLY EASILY. HE'LL COOL OFF IN A BIT.
SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE...
もぐ
もぐ
MIDOU-SUJI-KUN.
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YOU'VE GOT NO COMPLAINTS WITH THAT, RIGHT?
もぐ
もぐ
WELL, I'LL BE RIDING IN HIS PLACE INSTEAD.

IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME, THOUGH?

I AM SHINKAI, ZEKKEN #4, AND HAKO-GAKU'S...

ACE SPRINTER!

BANG!

WELL THEN...

INTE-RESTING...

THAT SIGN MEANS HE'LL DE-FINITELY BRING THEM DOWN!!

THAT'S SHINKAI-SAN'S SHOO-TING POSE.

LET'S GO!!

RIDE ICE: HAKOBAKU #4

YEAH!

"HAKOGAKU... #4... ACE SPRINTER...".

IS IT?

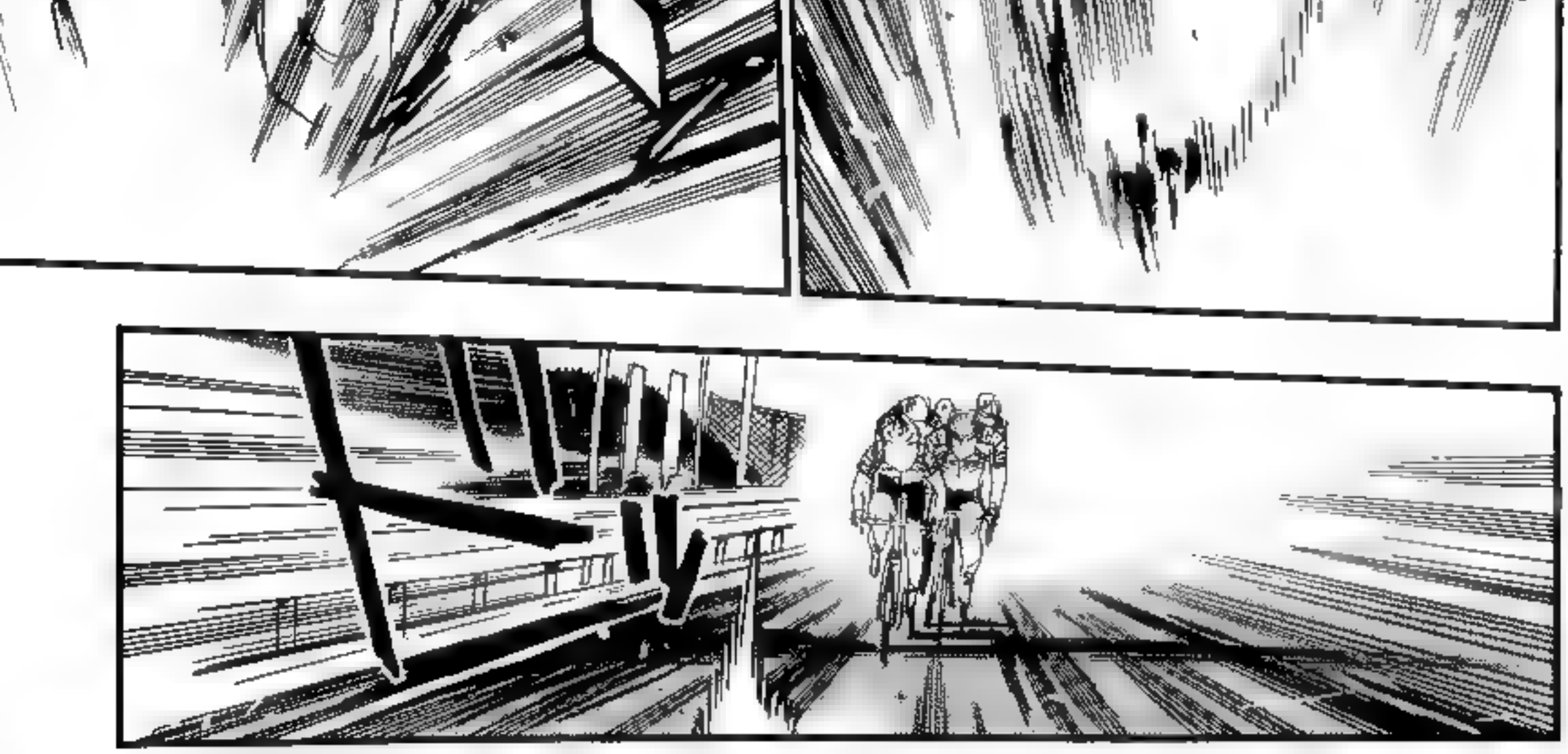
PUPU, SORRY BUT, HONESTLY, I...

01

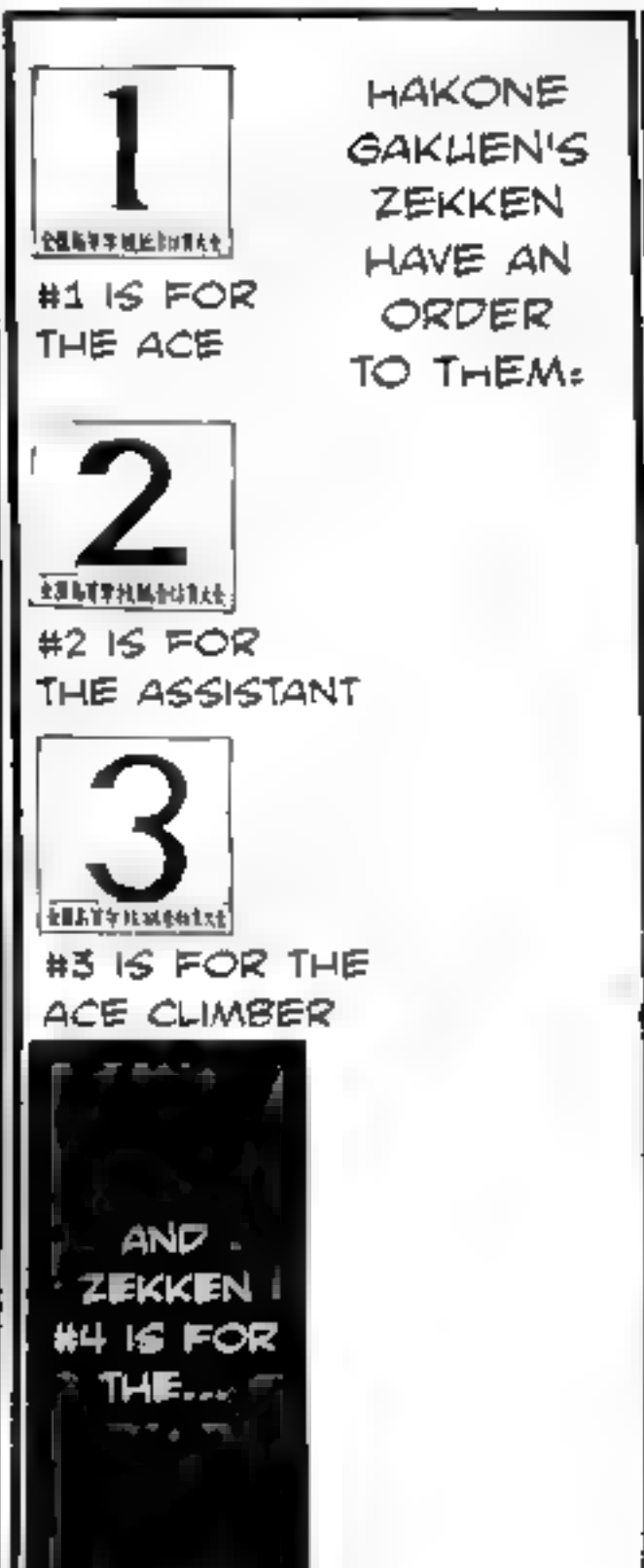
MIDOSUJI-KUN.

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M INTENDING TO SHOW OFF...

HAVE NO INTEREST IN THOSE TITLES!!



HE'S THE FASTEST IN HAKONE GAKUEN AFTER ALL...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#1 IS FOR THE ACE
2
#2 IS FOR THE ASSISTANT
3
#3 IS FOR THE ACE CLIMBER
AND ZEKKEN #4 IS FOR THE...
HAKONE GAKUEN'S ZEKKEN HAVE AN ORDER TO THEM:

HE'S THE FASTEST ONE HERE!!

IN OTHER WORDS, IN THIS INTER-HIGH...

GAKU!

KANAGAWA

KOGAKU

もくい

RIDE:122: HAKOGAKU #4

LIES 5 KM AHEAD!

IT'S THE SPRINT CHECK-POINT LINE!!

THIS IS GOING TO BECOME A BATTLE WITH THE PRIDE OF BOTH TEAMS ON THE LINE!!

KYOUTO FUSHIMI'S SENT OUT THEIR ACE, AND HAKONE GAKUEN HAS THEIR ACE SPRINTER!

THE INTER HIGH'S 2ND DAY...

THE PROOF OF THE FASTEST ...

THEY'RE GOING FOR IT...

THEY'RE AIMING FOR IT. THEY LET THEM GO AFTER THE CHECK-POINT...

FOR THE GREEN ZEKKEN!!

THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN FROM EACH!

THE TEAMS AREN'T CHASING!!

SO FAST!!

THEY'VE SET OUT!!

UWAA, THE CAME-RA CAN'T KEEP UP!

THREE...

ONE, TWO...

GOOOOOO!!

ACE SP-... WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

I CAUGHT UP WEREN'T YOU GONNA TAKE THE LEAD? YOU'RE HAKO-GAKU'S..

SEE?

HAKOGAKU

RINTER!

KOBAN

京都大見

IIII-
...

YAHAAAAA!

12月31日

HAAA

GAKI
'CAUSE THE WEATHER IS SO NICE ...
ARE WE GOING CYCLING?
RINTER-KUN?
WELL THEN, SHALL WE DECIDE THE BATTLE QUICKLY...

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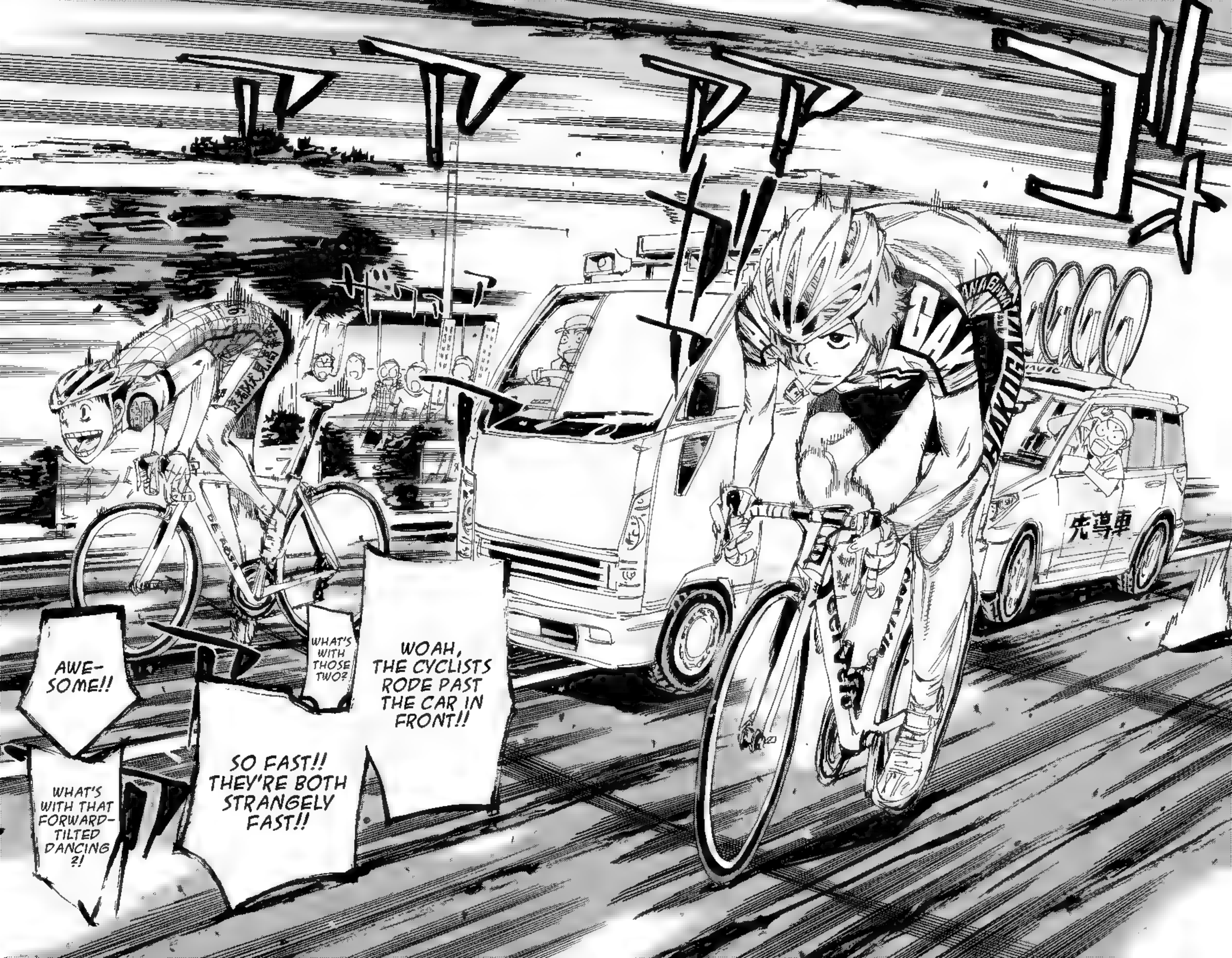
ANAGONDA


AWE-SOME!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT FORWARD-TILTED DANCING?!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE TWO?
SO FAST!! THEY'RE BOTH STRANGELY FAST!!
WOAH, THE CYCLISTS RODE PAST THE CAR IN FRONT!!
先導車

WOAH, CHASE AFTER THEM!

!?

!?

HE'S NOT FALLING APART?

HAKODATE

BUT... SORRY...

YOU'RE PRETTY FAST...

MIDOU-SUJI-KUN...

STICK

IN A SPRINTER BATTLE...

4

ONLY THE TRULY FAST ONE WILL WIN!!

POWER

EEEEH?!

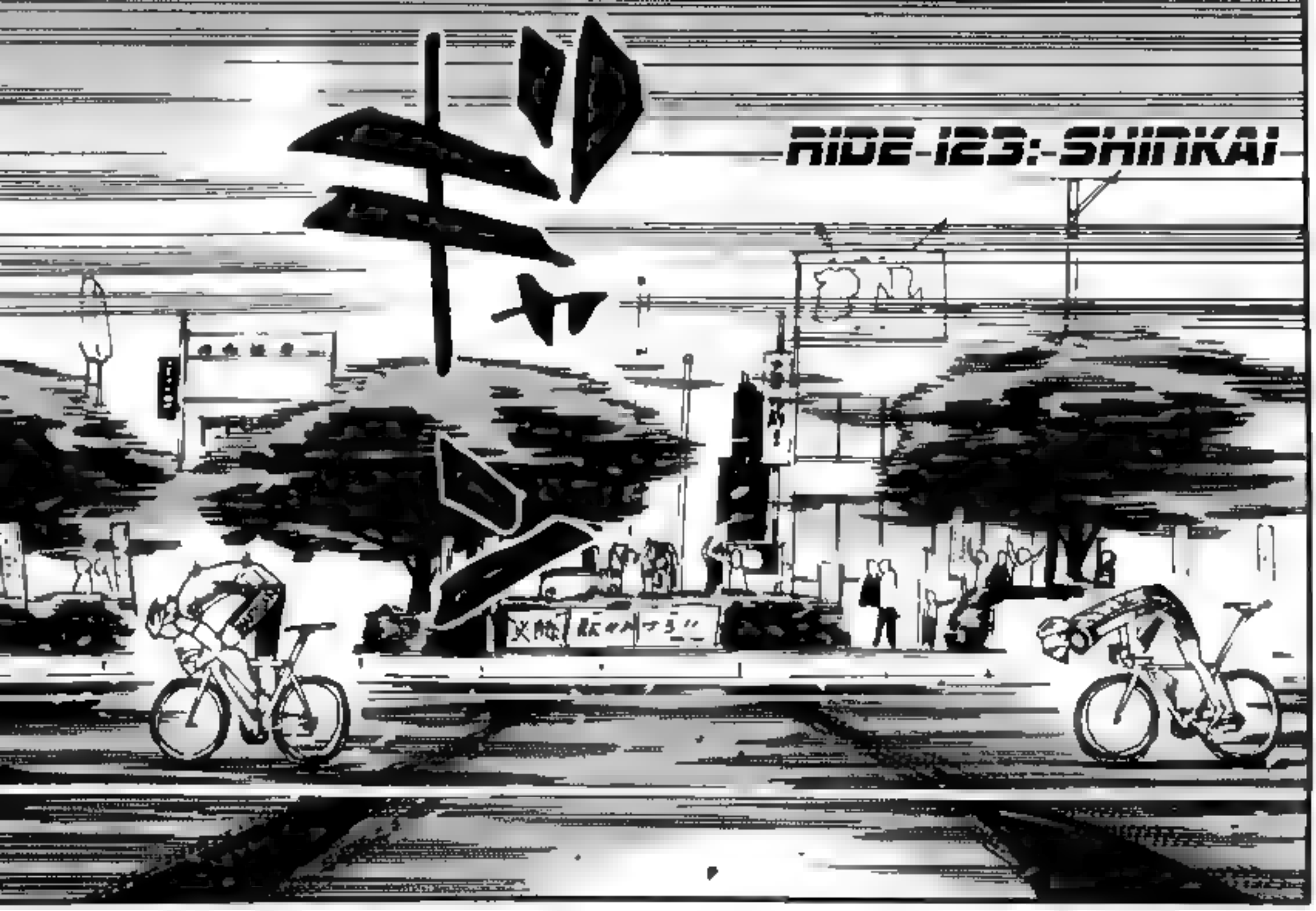
EH?!

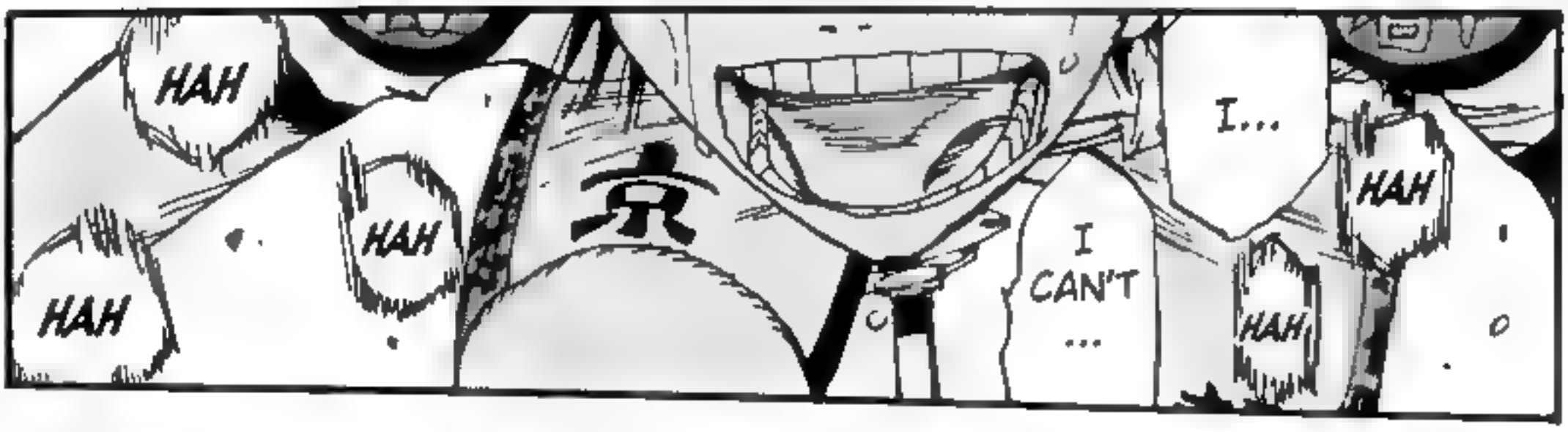
HAH HAH HAH HAH

I'M SORRY. IN ANY CASE, I'M ALSO...

THE ONE CARRYING HAKOGAKU'S #4!!

RIDE-123:-SHINKAI





WHY ARE YOU... RIDING IN FRONT OF... ME?

HAKO-GAKU *4...

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

EH ...!?

EEEEH?

NOR-MALLY, IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY AROUU-UUUND!

YAHAAAAA!
FUU...
MIDOU-SUJI-KUN...

TO WEAR HAKONE GAKUEN'S #4 ZEK-KEN!!

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS...

RIDE 123: SHINKAI

IT'S THE ONE JUICHI GAVE ME...

THE ZEKKEN OF THE FASTEST!!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, JUICHI?!

ONE YEAR AGO ...

HAKONE GAKUEN BICYCLE RACING CLUB

#6, FUKUTOMI, AND #5, SHINKAI.

HAVING TWO 2ND YEARS ON THE TEAM IS UNUSUAL BUT, THESE TWO HAD THE STRENGTH TO WIN THEIR WAY UP THROUGH THE FIERCE COMPETITION IN THIS CLUB.

I'M SURE YOU ALL KNOW, BUT THESE TWO CAME FROM THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL.

IN ADDITION, SINCE COMING HERE, THEY'VE BOTH PLACED HIGHLY.

FUKUTOMI PLACED 2ND IN THE NEWCOMER'S TOURNAMENT, AND 4TH PLACE IN AUTUMN'S WELCOMING RACE WENT TO SHINKAI, WHO ALSO...

FOR THIS YEAR'S INTER HIGH, WE HAVE TWO 2ND YEAR MEMBERS...

IN THAT BICYCLE CLUB, THEY WERE THE CAPTAIN AND VICE CAPTAIN ...

IN OUR CLUB, HE IS NOW THE TOP CLASS SPRINTER.

Well

HE'S ALSO WON IN THE STUDENT CATEGORY OF THE TONEGAWA CLASSIC AND TOOK 1ST IN THE JINGU CRITERIUM UNDER THE "OTHER" CATEGORY.

WON THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE SELECTION'S U17 SPRINTER RACE.

LET'S HAVE THEM EACH SAY A WORD ABOUT THEIR AMBITIONS.

SHINKAI-SAN!

THAT SPEED'S MONSTROUS

SHINKAI'S AMAZING ..

OUR GOAL FOR THIS YEAR IS, OF COURSE, VICTORY AT NATIONALS. I ASK THAT YOU BOTH ATTEND THE INTER HIGH AND DEMONSTRATE YOUR FULL STRENGTH TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!

おおお

BE THE STAGE WINNER!

I WILL RACE MY HARDEST ...

IN ORDER TO NOT BRING SHAME TO HAKOGAKU'S ZEKKEN.

2ND YEAR, CLASS A, FUKUTOMI JUICHI.

LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. ALRIGHT, SHINKAI...

CLASS C'S SHINKAI. UMMM... I...

IN ADDITION, FOR EACH OF THE THREE DAYS, I WILL...

IF I MAY?

WOULD LIKE TO DECLINE...

WAIT, SHINKAI !!

DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

THE SENPAI WERE SAYING THAT THIS HASN'T HAPPENED SINCE THE START OF THE CLUB.

SERIOUSLY?

WAIT ...

YOU'RE DECLINING...?

HAH

HAH

OH, JUICHI.

AND FOR WHAT REASON? IN ORDER TO FIGHT AT THE INTER HIGH!

WE'VE COME THROUGH DIFFICULT PRACTICES MANY TIMES...

YOU KNOW, SAYING THAT...

WELL ...

YOU GET TO RIDE WHILE CARRYING HAKONE GAKUEN'S PRIDE AND TRADITION ON YOUR SHOULDERS!

IT'S THE SINGLE-DIGIT ZEKKEN THAT EVERYONE COVETS!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

IN BATTLE, YOU SEE ...

!

IT'S A BIT TOO HEAVY FOR ME.

IN ORDER TO WIN AGAINST OPPONENTS... THAT'S SOMETHING EVERYONE DOES!!

AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? THAT'S OBVIOUS!

YOU END UP HAVING TO THROW AWAY A LOT OF THINGS ...

I'VE GOT HIS FOOD, SO I HAVE TO HURRY!

RAISING A BUNNY RIGHT NOW...

SORRY, JUICHI. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M...

AH... DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH? HE'S CUTE, YOU KNOW?

SHINKAI... I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

...

AL-RIGHT.

THAT'S RIGHT, EAT UP, EAT UP!

WHEN I SAW YOU SPRINT BE-FORE MY EYES..

EVEN I SHIV-ERED!

YOU SHOW YOUR WORTH BY SPRINTING LIKE A FIER-CE GOD!

USING WHATEVER MEANS NEC-ESSARY TO DRAG DOWN THE ENEMY RIGHT BEFO-RE YOUR EYES...

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE TYPE OF GUY TO RUN FROM BATTLE.

YOUR NICKNAME WAS...

THE NORMALLY ALOOF YOU DOES A COMPLETE ABOUT-FACE WHEN YOU'RE RIDING ON YOUR BIKE AND IT BECOMES TIME TO BATTLE!!

IT'S A NICKNAME THAT CAME ABOUT AS OPPONENTS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU LOOKED BACK AND TREMBLED WHEN THEY SAW THE DEMON-LIKE EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE!!

HAKONE'S STRAIGHT LINE DEMON!!

SHINKAI!!

WHERE DID THE STRAIGHT-LINE DEMON GO?

WHAT HAP-PENED?

DIDN'T WE SAY WHEN WE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL THAT WE WERE GOING TO THE INTER HIGH TOGETHER AND TAKE IST?!

THAT'S AN OLD STORY ...

FIGHT!! STRUGGLE!! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HUNGERS FOR VICTORY MORE THAN ANYONE!!

YOU'RE YOU BECAUSE YOU DRAG YOUR OPPONENTS DOWN!!

I'VE GOT TO LOOK AFTER HIM...

HAH

HAH

IS STILL A BABY BUNNY.

YOU KNOW, THIS BUNNY.

THAT HURTS.

BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO...

RAN OVER HIS MOTHER!

BUT DURING LEFT CURVES, HE'S GOT A HABIT OF LEAVING A GAP ON THE LEFT SIDE!

SHIT! THIS GUY'S PERSI-STENT ...

I'M BREAK-ING PAST HIM!!

AL-RIGHT, NOW!!

I'M GONNA WIN!!
KU!!
LOST SOME TIME!!
BUT I GOT RIGHT BACK UP ON MY BI-KE AND KEPT RIDING!
I HIT THE RABBIT AND FELL...
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO DODGE...
I WON THE RACE. ON MY WAY BACK, I INADVERTENTLY PASSED THROUGH THE COURSE AGAIN...
THE BATTLE'S NOT... OVER YET!!
WIN. I'M GOING TO WIN!!

BUT SHE WAS NO LONGER ALIVE.

THE BABY BUNNY WAS BY HER SIDE...

CAN JUST CHALLENGE AGAIN...

BUT A LIFE...

YOU KNOW, THE GUY THAT LOSES A BATTLE...

THAT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED THERE!

I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN, AS OBSESSED WITH THE BATTLE AND CHASING AFTER VICTORY AS I WAS...

BUT, RIGHT NOW... I CAN'T PEDAL WITH MY FULL POWER.

SORRY, JUICHI ...

THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T GET BACK.

I'LL GO INFORM THE SENPAI.

I'LL FOR INFORM SENPAI.

...

I CAN NO LONGER...

SORRY, JUICHI... EVEN THOUGH I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO US RACING TOGETHER...

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BUT YOU'D BETTER RACE NEXT YEAR!

AT THAT TIME, YOU'LL TAKE THE #4 ZEKKEN AS THE ACE SPRIN-TER...

NEXT YEAR, I'M PLANNING TO MAKE THE STRONGEST TEAM!

I MAY STILL BE... UNABLE TO RIDE, YOU KNOW...

#4...!!

THAT'S WHAT I'M HOPING FOR, MORE THAN ANY-THING!!

YOU WILL RIDE... AND YOU'LL BE FASTER THAN YOU ARE NOW!

BUT...

YOU'RE SO PUSHY...

JUICHI...

THANKS!

FOR A WHOLE YEAR!!

I HAVE WAITED FOR THE DAY WHEN YOUR RIDING RESOUNDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY...

GO, SHINKAI!

KAWA

THIS YEAR'S HAKONE GAKUEN'S #4 IS THE FASTEST SPRINTER IN ITS HISTORY!!

NOOOOO!

WOAH, LOOK AT THAT!

SOUHOKU'S TOGETHER!!

GO FOR IT CHIBA-AAA!!

THEY WERE SLOWER THAN HAKONE GAKUEN AND KYOUFUSHI, BUT...

SOME MEMBERS CAUGHT UP!

BUT...

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IDIOTS!!

THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER!! KUMAMOTO HAS SIX PEOPLE SOUHOKU HAS FOUR!!

THEY'VE GOT THE MOMENTUM!!

THEY LAUNCHED A TEAM ATTACK FROM THE PACK!!

THE PRESTIGIOUS KUMAMOTO DAIICHI IS CATCHING UP TO THEM!!

LIKE I'D LET YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE WHILE I, NARUKO SHOUKICHI, IS PULLING IN FRONT!!

ORUAAAA!!

IT'S HIGO'S SUPER LIMITED EXPRESS, KUMAMOTO DAIICHI!!

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RIDE 124: SOUHOKU'S DISADVANTAGE

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SOUHOKU MADE A MOVE!! THEY'VE GOT NO INTENTION TO YIELD!

IT'S THE RED-HEADED SPRINTER!

WOW!

OOOOH!

AND TADOKORO, WHO WE WERE COUNTING ON FOR THESE FLATS...

THEY'VE GOT SIX PEOPLE... WE'VE GOT FOUR...

'THEY'RE CALM...

HUH

...

HAS DROPPED DOWN IN POSITION, AND WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM IS UNKNOWN... IN ADDITION, ONODA HAS ALSO...

SOHOKU

ONODA

HAKONE GAKUEN AND KYOUTO FUSHIMI, WHOSE TEAMS WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHASING AFTER...

ARE ALREADY FAR AHEAD!

BUT...

MAKISHIMA AND NARUKO HAVE BOTH DONE THEIR WORK ACCORDING TO MY ORDERS...

LIKE I'D LET YOU PASS, IDIOTS!!

NARUKO HAS BEEN PULLING THE TEAM BY HIMSELF SINCE HE AND MAKISHIMA CAUGHT UP. IN TRUTH, I'D LIKE TO LET HIM REST...

THINKING THE SAME THING...!!

ALTHOUGH NO ONE WILL SAY IT OUT LOUD...

WE'RE ALL...

OUR TEAM FINALLY HAS FOUR PEOPLE TOGETHER...

EVEN SO...

IF ONLY ALL SIX OF US WERE HERE TOGETHER RIGHT NOW...!!

DAII-CHIII!!

KUMAMO-TOOO...

KUH

ONODA-KUN...!!

TADO-KOKO-CCHI!!...!!

SHO!

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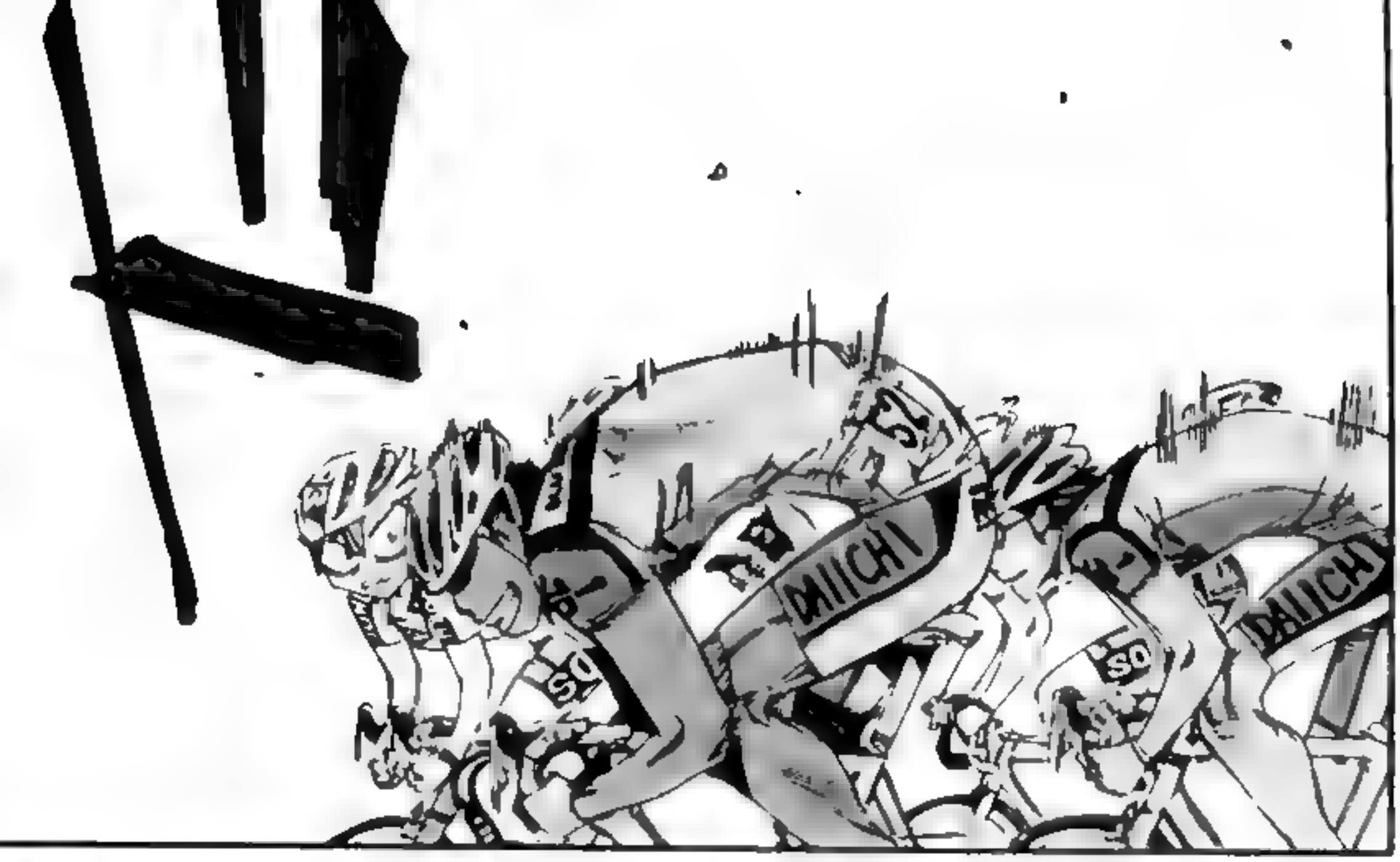
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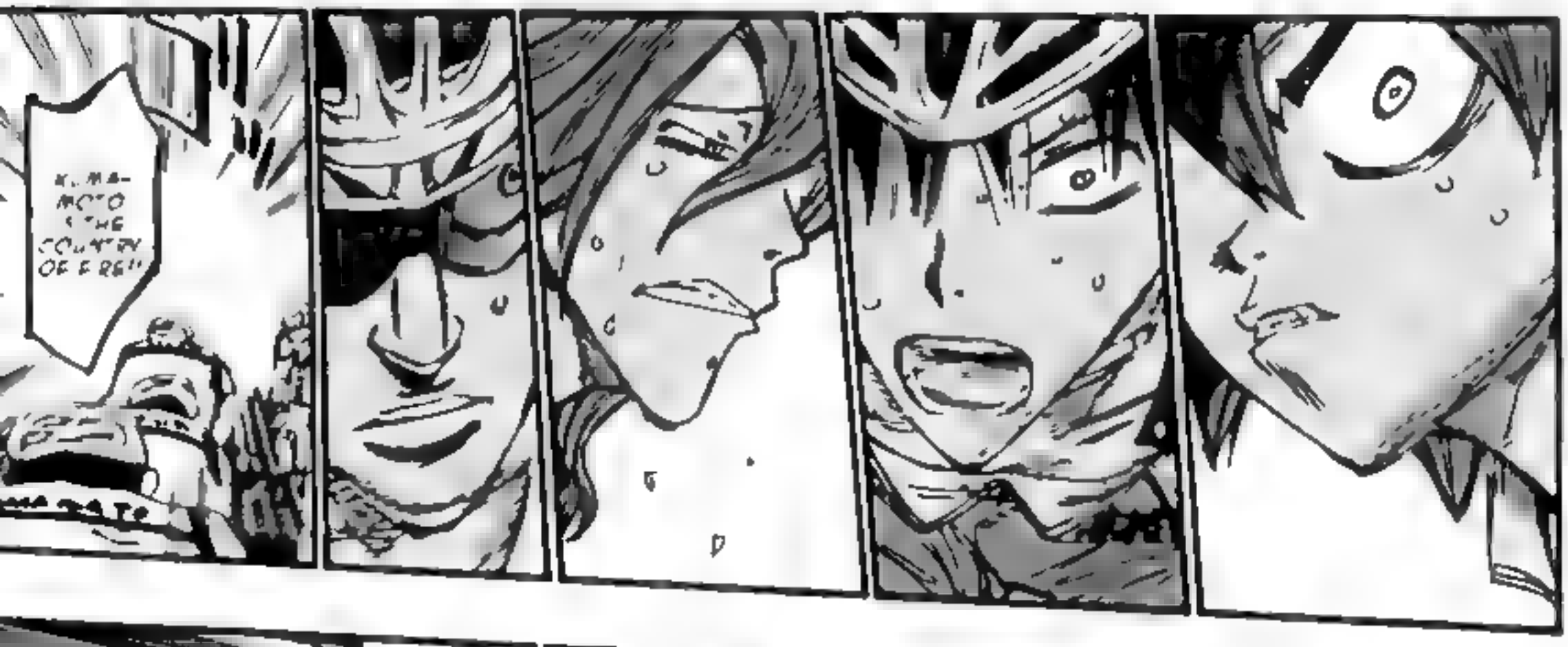
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OF FIRE!!

THIS IS THE DIF-FERENCE IN NUM-BERS?
SHIT!
NOT SO.
AND IN THE PLAINS THAT SPREAD FROM THE FOOT OF THE MOUN-TAINS, WE TRAINED FOR THE FLATS!!
WE POLISHED OUR CLIMBING SKILLS IN THE MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAINS OF ASO...

IT'S THE DIF-FERENCE IN STREN-GTH!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE PULLING WITH SUCH A PUNY BODY!! YOU NEED TO EAT MORE!!

WHAT A SHRIMP!! SOUHOKU'S SPRINTER IS TINY!!

KU!!

"SHR-"... HEY!

HOTSHOT, CHANGE WITH ME!!

SHIT... I'VE BEEN PULLING SO LONG, MY LEGS ARE WRECKED!!

DON'T CALL ME SMALL!!

IDIOT!

COME UP, HOT SHOT!!

COME UP!! PULL!!

IT APPEARS THAT YESTER-DAY'S 1ST PLACE...

LOOKS LIKE YOUR TEAM IS A MESS TOO!

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HAH

HAH

YOU ARE SO FALLING APART!! THE GREEN ZEK-KEN AND #176 ARE...

WE'RE NOT FALLING APART, IDIOT!!

WAS JUST A LUCKY COINCI-DENCE!!

DAW-DLING AT THE BACK OF THE PACK!!

IS THAT FOR REAL, GORILLA?

HOKU

KANZA

THE SMALL ONE WITH GLASSES WAS PULLING THE LARGER ONE! NORMALLY, IT SHOULD BE THE RE-VERSE!!

FU!!

WHAT AN EASY-GOING PAIR!!

HA-HAHA!

IN THE PACK... SO, ABOUT THOSE TWO...

WHICH ONE WAS RIDING IN FRONT?!

GORI-...

GO-?!

HOW RUDE! YOU'RE A RUDE ONE!

SIGH
SHOKU
THE OLD MAN...
WHY ARE THEY SMILING?!
WHA-?!
YEAH, NARU-KO
MAKI-SHIMA-SAN

HE'S ACTUALLY MADE IT BACK TO THE PACK!!

HIME!!

ONODA-KUN'S DEFINITELY HEADED OUR WAY WITH THE OLD MAN IN TOW!!

OOOH!!
KUMAMOTO DAIICHI IS TRYING TO PASS!!

LET'S GOOOO!

OOOH!

HOW DISGUSTING. THEY'VE GO-NE STRANGE AFTER BEING CORNERED!

SERIOUSLY, YOU ARE...!

ONODA ...!!

THEY GOT AHEAD! THEY PASSED SOUHO-KU!!

THEY GOT PAST!!

TCH... SHI-...

UNPREDIC-TABLE!!

WE'RE CATCHING UP TO HAKONE GAKUEN AND KYOUFUSHI.

NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LET OURSELVES FALL FURTHER BEHIND.

STAND DOWN, NARUKO.

REST YOUR LEGS.

STARTING NOW, I'M PULLING!!

KINJOU-SAN, YOU'RE THE ACE! THE ACE...

NEEDS TO REST HIS LEGS IN THE BACK IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THE GOAL!!

SOUHOKU

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KINJOU-SAN!!

EEH?!

EVEN IF THAT SOME-THING IS THAT THE ACE PULLS THE TEAM.

THAT IS...

THEN IT MUST BE DONE!

IF THERE IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO FIGHT...

HOW TEAM SOUHOKU RIDES!

WE SUPPORT HIM, AND EACH OTHER, WITH ALL OUR MIGHT!

AND IF THERE'S SOMEONE HAVING A HARD TIME...

THE TEAM STILL NEEDS YOUR STRENGTH.

YOU CAN GET BACK TO WORK.

LET'S GO, IMAIZUMI! ONCE YOU'VE RECOVERED...

LET'S GO!

RIGHT!!

SHO!!

MAKISHIMA!!

SHO!!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, NARUKO...

GEEZ, CAN'T BE HELPED!!

KINJOU-SAN...

EEE-EEH?!

SOHOKU'S CATCHING UP!!

BUT I'M KINJOU SHINGO, THE SNAKE OF THE STONE ROAD...

SORRY ABOUT THIS, KUMAMOTO DAIICHI...

TAURA-SAN!!

WE'LL CATCH UP TO HAKO-GAKU JUST LIKE THIS!! WHAT'S UP?

THE MAN WHO NEVER GIVES UP!!

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I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE OF A SCHEMER...
FROM WHAT I HEARD YESTER-DAY...
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NO!
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THERE ARE 2 KM UNTIL THE SPRINT LINE...
THIS BAT-TLE'S OVER, MIDOUSU-JI-KUN!

BAH ...

"THIS BATTLE IS OVER" YOU SAY!! PU PU PU PU! SO COOL!!

PU PU PU PU! WHAT COMPO-SURE..

EH?!

THIS BATTLE IS OVER FOR YOU!!

THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD HAVE CHALLENGED YOU TO THIS SPRINT WITH-OUT ANY PRE-PARATION!

SHIN-KAAAI-KUN... PUPU...

HONE-STLY...

RIDE 125: BUUUUU-!...

WHO...

THIS BATTLE?

DO YOU THINK WILL WIN...

KYOUTO, GOOOO!

HAKO-GAKU!!

IT'S OBVIOUS!! SHIN-SAN WILL...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WAIT, IZUMI-DA...

THE WINNER WILL BE...

VERY WELL, I'LL ANSWER. IN THIS SPRINT BATTLE...

LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO HEAR IT FROM ME.

...

SHINKAI!

EVEN BACK WHEN I FIRST MET HIM IN OUR FIRST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE WAS ALREADY UNBELIEVABLY FAST.

HE'S BEEN FAST FROM WAY BACK...

WITH A NATURAL BODY, BATTLE SENSE, AND EXPLOSIVE POWER...

HE KICKS HIS OP-PONENTS AROUND...

AND RACES UP ONTO THE STAGE AS THEY WATCH!

ALL BECAUSE HE SIMPLY DESIRED THE TITLE OF THE FASTEST!

HE CONQUERED IT WITH HIS OWN STRENGTH...

LAST YEAR, BECAUSE OF AN INCIDENT, HE FELL INTO A SLUMP AND THERE WAS A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN HE COULDN'T RIDE BECAUSE OF IT, BUT...

HAKONE GAKUEN #4'S SHINKAI...

A HUMAN WHO HAS ONCE EXPERIENCED THE BOTTOM IS STRONG!!

HE ONCE AGAIN PUT ON HIS CLEATS, DONNED HIS JERSEY ...

AND RETURNED TO RACING.

WILL NOT LOSE!!

YOU REALLY... HAVE FAITH IN HIM, DON'T YOU?

"HAKOGAKU'S FAITH IN THEIR #4 IS THE BRACE FOR THEIR SPIRITS"...

YOU HAVE FAITH IN HIM, IN HIS SPEED... YOU HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN HIM...!!

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE "FAITH"...

"SO STARTING NOW, I WILL"...

IN TRUTH, BEFORE THE START OF THIS SPRINT BATTLE, MIDOUSUJI-KUN SAID...

FOR YOU!!

THE BATTLE IS OVER...

"HEAD OUT TO CRUSH THAT FAITH!".

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RIDE 125:-BUUUUU-...

MIDOSUJI-KUN... SO YOU STILL HAD SOME STRENGTH IN YOUR LEGS?
HEY...
PUKU

PRETENDING TO BE TIRED WHILE SAVING YOUR LEGS...
PRETENDING TO HAVE NOTHING LEFT WHILE KEEPING SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE...
IN A ROAD RACE, DECEIT IS BUT ONE TECHNIQUE...

YOU REALLY BELIEVED YOU WERE GOING TO WIN?

YOU EVEN SAID "THIS BATTLE IS OVER"! PU PU PU!

MY "DEFEATED" ACTING?

SO HOW WAS IT...

SAYING STUFF LIKE "NOOOO" MADE IT FEEL TRUE, RIGHT?!

SO HOW WAS IT?!

PRETENDING TO HAVE LOST WHILE CREATING A CHANCE!!

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WELL...

IT'S WORTH AN ACADEMY AWARD.

HE RAN!!

LOOK

DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU CATCH UP, I'LL JUST PULL AWAY. IT'S THE SAME THING.

YOU'RE STILL COMING?

BUU-UU-...

BUU-UU-...

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...

WHAT'S THAT?

DIVER-SIONARY TACTICS?

OR IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE THE SOUND OF A SIREN?!

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YAKUBARI

HA!

BUUUU-
NNY...

WHIIIS
IT—

YUUUUU-
MMY?

HUH?

DID YOU EAT IT AFTER YOU RAN IT OVER?

SO, WAS THE BUNNY YUMMY?

RAN IT...

WAS IT YUMMY?

YOU SKINNED ITS FUR OFF, TOOK OUT THE BONES...

AND ATE THE MEAT, DIDN'T YOUU-UU!?

KUH!

LOOKS LIKE YOU DO ALL SORTS OF RESEARCH ON YOUR OPPO-NENTS...

JUST LIKE THE RUMORS.

MIDO-SUJI-KUN...

YOU CAN'T BURY THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR STREN-GTHS WITH THAT!!

BUT...

SINCE, YOU'RE CON-SISTENTLY RIDING IN FRONT!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

THERE'S A REASON YOU HAVE TO RIDE IN FRONT. YOU SEE, THERE'S A PRIVILEGE GIVEN TO THE ONE RIDING IN FRONT...

WHY? IT'S NOT JUST TO SHOW YOUR OPPONENTS YOUR POWERFUL SPRINT AND MAKE THEM FEEL DE-SPAIR, IS IT?

WHICH IS...

!

!!

IYAHAAAA!

THE PRIVILEGE OF ONE IN FRONT IS...

THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO OVERTAKE ANYONE!

"OVERTAKE"!!

I HEARD THAT...

PU... PU!

SHIN-KAAAI-KUN...

YOU'VE BEEN UNABLE TO GET PAST YOUR OPPONENTS ON THE LEFT SIDE!

SINCE THE DAY YOU RAN OVER THAT BUNNY...

BREAK PAST ON THE LEFT!

ALRIGHT, NOW! TIME TO

GO AHEAD AND PASS ME!

...

IN 1.5 KM, YOU KNOW!!

GO AHEAD! YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE THE TIME TO WASTE... WILL YOU BREAK PAST ME?

OH, WHAT'S WRONG?

THE SPRINT LINE'S COMING UP...

1.5 KM

RIDE 126: SHINKAI, CORNERED

"SINCE THAT DAY"...

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"YOU'VE BEEN UNABLE TO PASS ON THE LEFT SIDE!!"

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT, BECAUSE OF THAT, I SHOULD JUST SAY "OK, I GIVE"?

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HAH HAH

RIGHT, JUICHI!?

YOU WOULDN'T FORGIVE ME FOR THAT...

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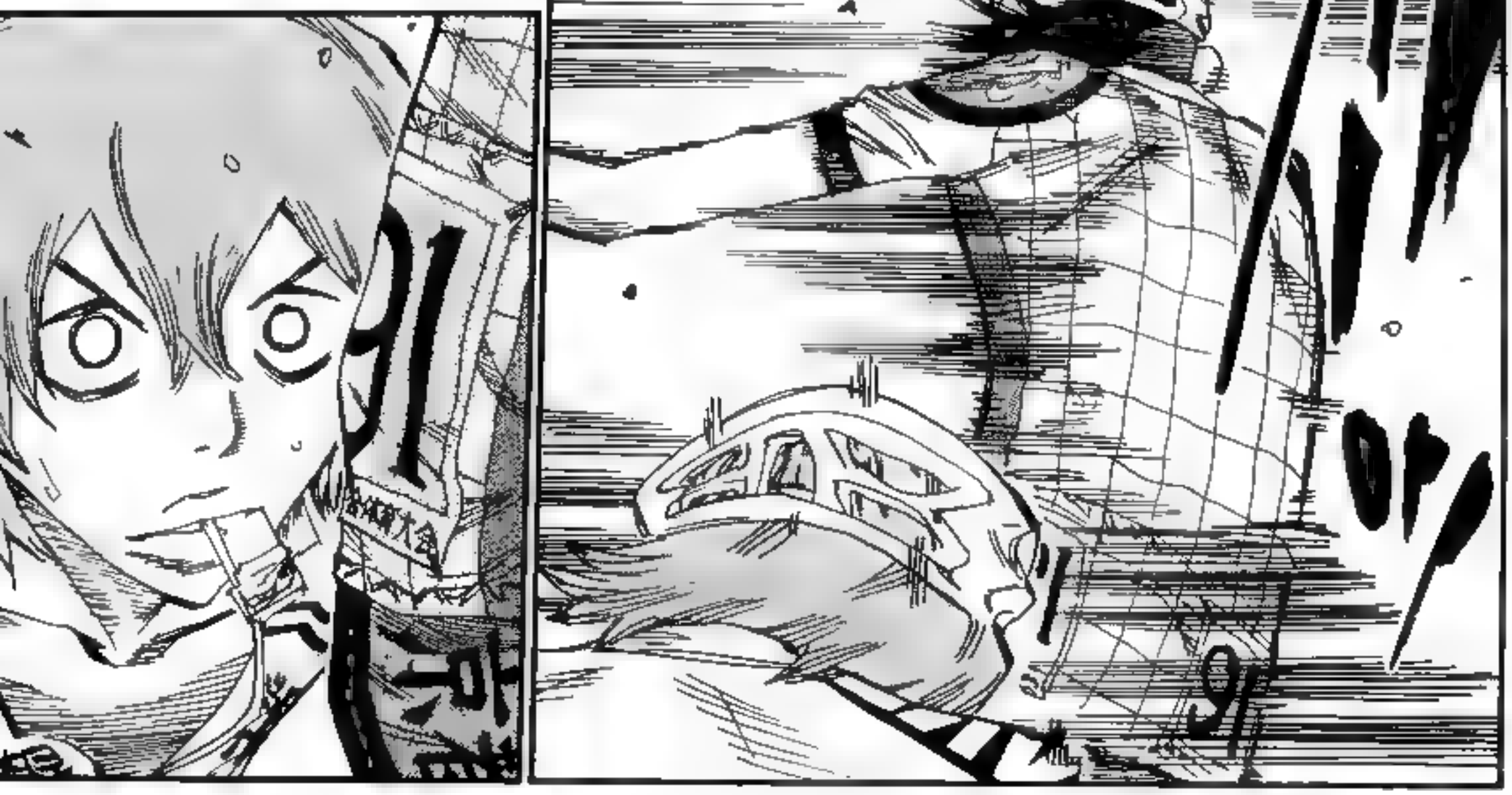

THAT'S WHY...

CLO-SER.
IF YOU DON'T HURRY ...
YOU'D BE BET-TER OFF GOING ON THE LEFT, SEE?
I'M SAYING, GO AHEAD ON THE LEFT.
AS THE SPRINT LINE GETS...

WELL ...

IT'S ALREADY NARROWED!!

IS ONLY GONNA SHRINK, YOU KNOW?

THE WIDTH OF THE ROAD...

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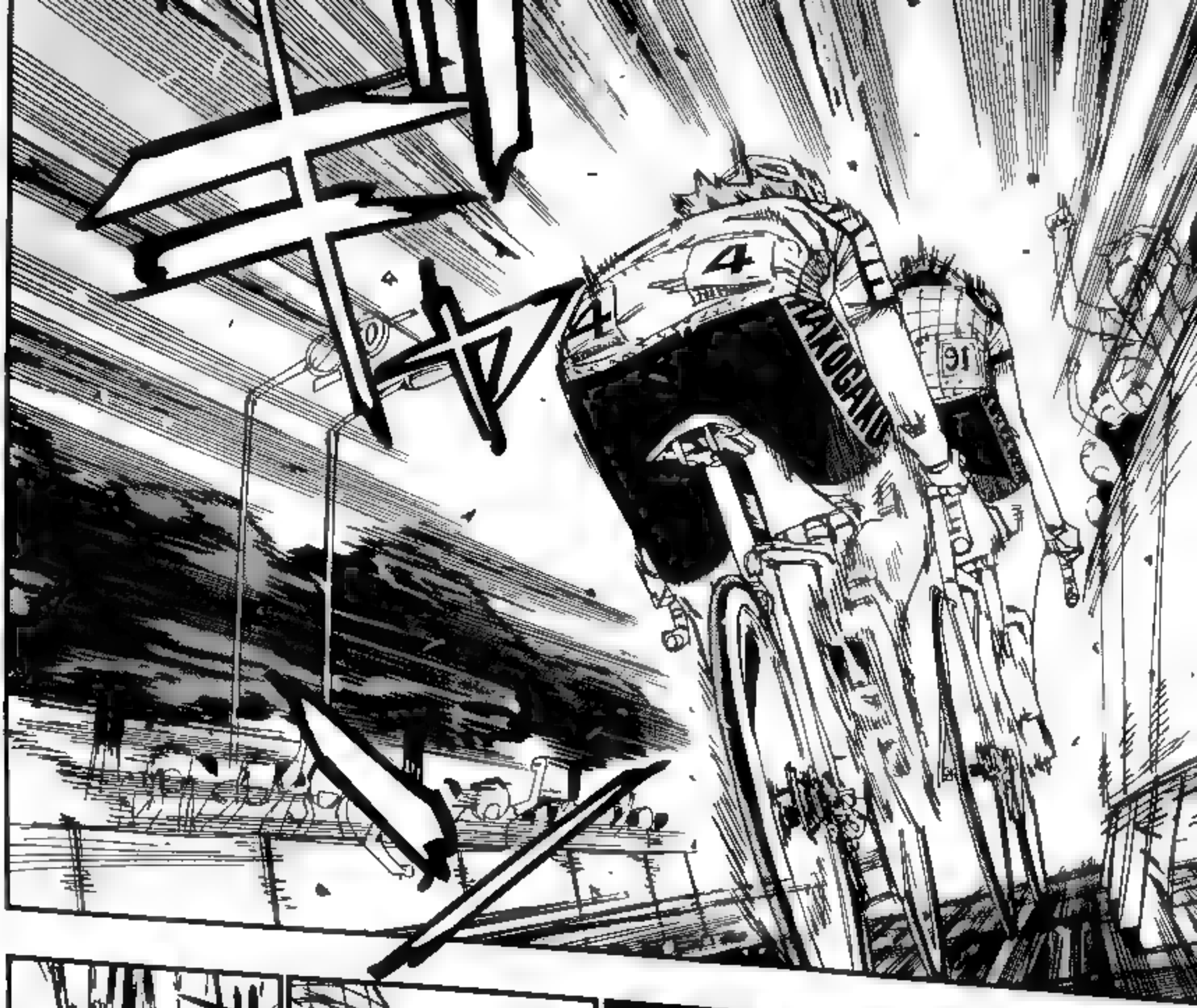
RIDE 126:
SHINKAI: CORNERED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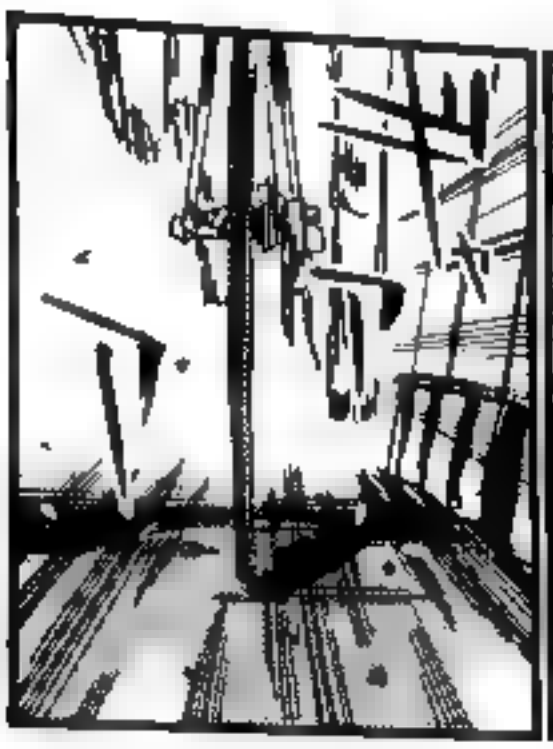
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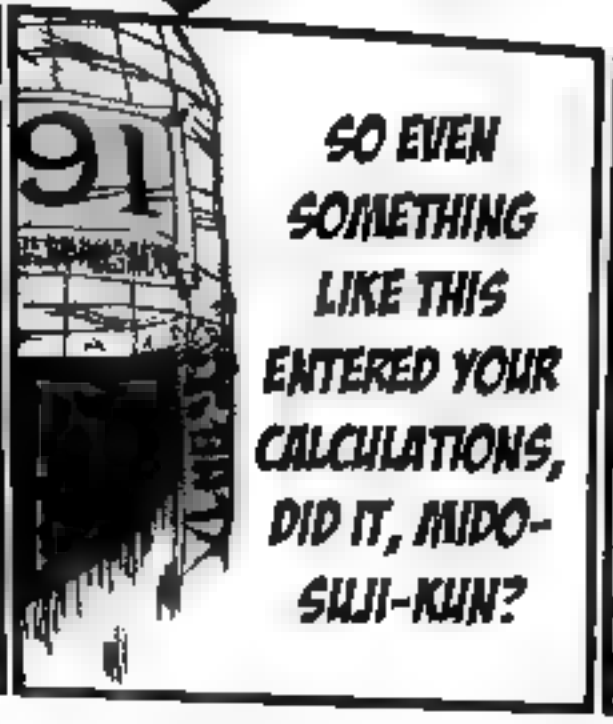
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SO EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS ENTERED YOUR CALCULATIONS, DID IT, MIDO-SUJI-KUN?

AND IT WAS IN THE COURSE MAP FOR THE 2ND DAY...
THEY'VE MADE SOME SPACE FOR THE SPECTATORS IN THE STRETCH BEFORE THE SPRINT LINE...

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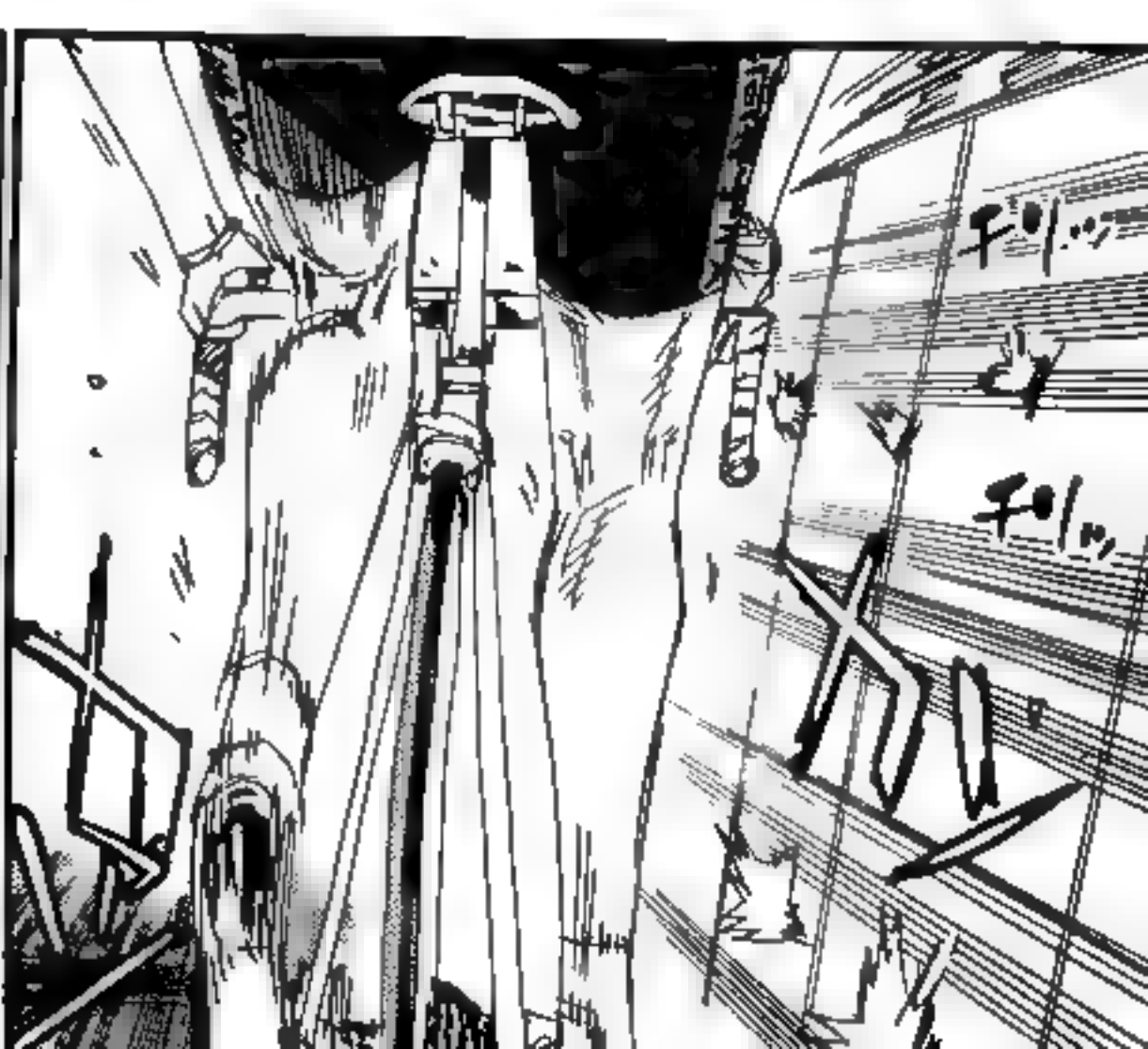
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I DO?

WHAT SHOULD ...

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU'LL YIELD THE RIGHT SIDE TO ME!

PASS ON THE LEFT SIDE?

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10 MONTHS EARLIER HAKONE ACADEMY.

YOU CAN'T...

WHENEVER I TRY TO PASS ON THE LEFT, AN AWFUL IMAGE FLOATS UP IN MY MIND. IT'S LIKE A FEELING THAT SOMETHING WILL JUMP OUT AT ME.

YEAH, IT'S EMBARRASSING TO ADMIT...

I'VE SOMEHOW BEEN ABLE TO RIDE A BICYCLE AGAIN, BUT AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE...

NEXT YEAR'S #4 SHOULD GO TO SOMEONE ELSE...

...

MY FINGERS REACT UNINTENTIONALLY AND SQUEEZE THE BREAKS.

...

WELL THAT'S SIMPLE THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PASS YOUR OPPONENTS ON THE RIGHT SIDE!!

JUST PASS ON THE RIGHT!!

I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH TOM!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO OVERCOME YOUR WEAKNESS ON THE LEFT SIDE

IT'S GOR-GEOUS!!

KATTE

ISN'T BEING A SPECIALIST GOOD?

A SHINKAI WHO WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE IF HE PASSES ON THE RIGHT... THAT'S SOUNDS GOOD!

JINPACHI...

SO YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING CLUB ACTIVITIES 'CAUSE OF THIS?

GEEZ, YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU GET A ZEKKEN AT ALL LIKE THAT?

IN ANY CASE, I CAME 'CAUSE YOU SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT, BUT THIS IS IT?!

WELL, CAN'T BE HELPED, SO...

STUPID... HALF-WIT!!

EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOT TALENT AS A SPRIN-TER...

YOU'VE GOT TO WREST THE ZEKKEN AWAY WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTH TO RE-CEIVE IT

NOTHING'S BEEN DECIDED YET, IDIOT! DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!

Yasu-tomi

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO THROW THAT AWAY?

ITO

SO WHY THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS COMING ALONG? DON'T SHOW OFF!!

I'M THE ONE WHO SAID I'D KEEP HIM COMPANY DURING PRACTICE!

I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY IN PRACTICE!

THAT WON'T DO!!

ESPECIALLY SINCE I FOUND OUT WHAT THE SITUATION WAS!

HA HA HA!

THANKS ...

I'M NOT A PAIN!!

WHAT A PAIN!!

JUICHI ...

I'M GRATEFUL.

HAKOGAKU

NO NEED.

ALL I'VE DONE IS BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL DEFINITELY COME BACK TO BE PART OF OUR FORCES.

THE DELIGHT YOU HAVE FOR SPEED, THE TENACITY OF YOUR BODY...

THE CRAVING FOR VICTORY SLEEPING DEEP INSIDE YOU...

AND YOUR SOUL AS THE FASTEST SPRINTER...

HAKOGAKU

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WILL DEFINITELY BRING US...

HAKOGAKU

WILL BRING HAKONE ACADEMY TO VICTORY!

OR SO I BELIEVE!!

HAKOGAKU!!
IS THE GREEN ZEKKEN FOR THE 2ND DAY...
GOING TO BE KYOU-FUSHI?!
THEY'RE PASSING SO CLOSE TO THE GUARD RAIL!!
WOAH! KYOU-FUSHI'S IN FRONT!!
ONLY ..
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GOO-OOO!!

1 KM LEFT!!

I CAN FORCE MYSELF PAST ON THE LEFT SIDE.

I CAN KEEP GOING LIKE THIS AND CROSS THE LINE IN 2ND OR...

THE RIGHT SIDE IS COMPLETELY LOCKED DOWN. I HAVE 2 CHOICES...

CRAP... THIS REALLY ISN'T GOOD!

THE FIRST OF THOSE CHOICES ...

YOU'RE RIGHT...

JINPA-CHI...

YASU-TOMO...

JUI-CHI...

HE WENT FROM THE LEFT!!

BURST THROUGH, #4!!

OOOH!

HA-KOGAKU MADE A MOVE!!

IS NOT A CHOICE AT ALL!!

KANAGAWA GAKU

KAIGAN

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NOTHING!

THERE'S NOTHING ON THE LEFT SIDE!!

SHINKAI HAYATO!!

GO!!

NOTH-ING'S GOING TO JUMP OUT!!

GO!! GO... GO...

EH!? HAKO-GAKU'S LOST SPEED!

WHAT?

WHAT HAPPE-NED?

THE DISTAN-CE HAS BEEN CUT!!

BUT

I CAN'T GET INSI-

KU...

HUH!...

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EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE HAKOGAKU'S #4!!

YOU CAN'T GET PAST ON THE LEFT!

PU PU, HOW UN-SIGHTLY!!

YOU REALLY TRIED IT!

THE LEFT...?

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN PULL BACK NOW!!

THERE'S THIS RU-MOR ABOUT HAKONE'S STRAIGHT ROADS..

MIDO-SUJI-KUN...

ON THE LEFT!!

BREAK THROUGH!!

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EH?

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE DEMON THAT APPEARS ON THEM?

RIDE 127: DEMON

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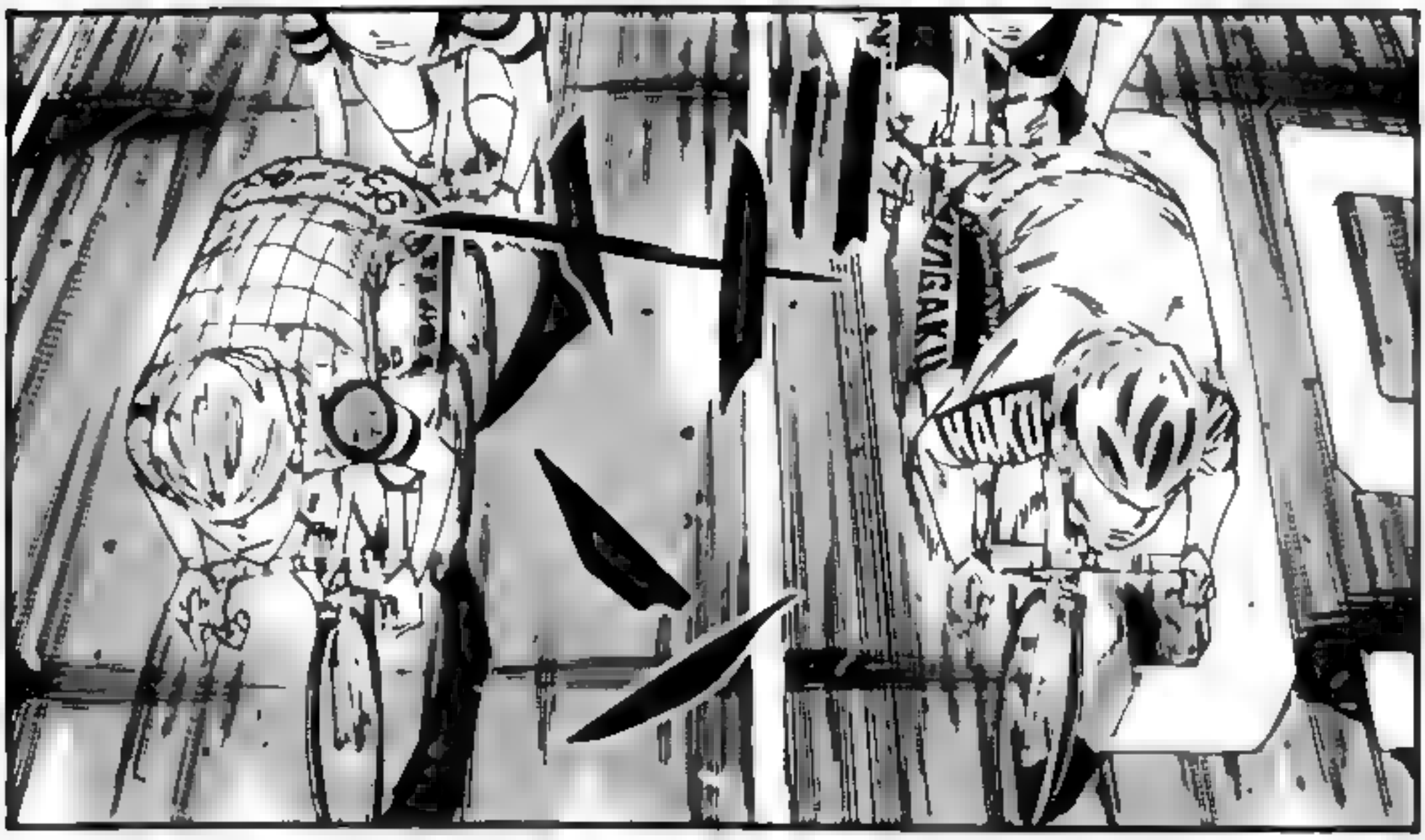
HAKOGAKU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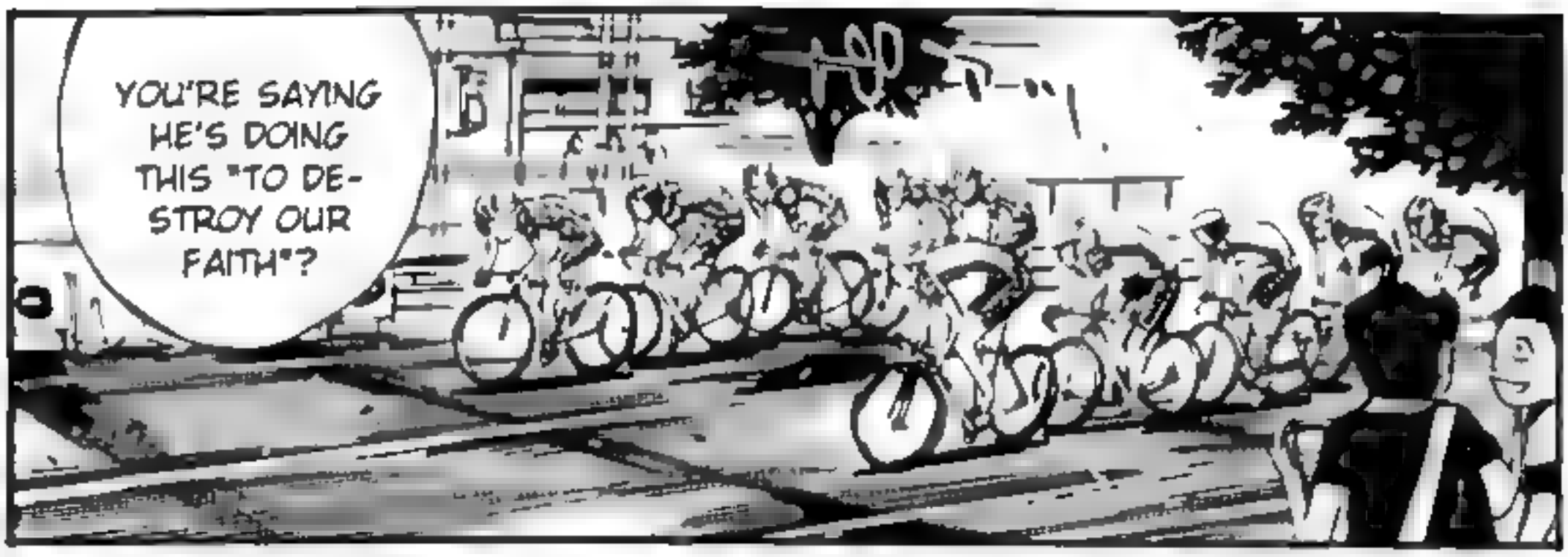
YOU'RE SAYING HE'S DOING THIS "TO DESTROY OUR FAITH"?

WAGAWA!
IS GOING TO LOSE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
ON THE FASTEST STAGE, HAKONE GAKUEN'S FASTEST, THE TEAM'S KEYSTONE, SHINKAI...
HE ALSO SAID THAT SHINKAI'S GOT A HUGE WEAKNESS!!
THAT'S WHAT MIDOSUJI-KUN SAID.

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SO?

HE'LL WIN THE SPEED BATTLE!!

A WEAKNESS!! MIDOSUJI-KUN WILL PROD AT THAT WEAKNESS AND WIN THE SPRINT!!

IT'S A WEAK POINT.

CAN HE OVER-COME HIS WEAK-NESS?

CAN HE, SO QUICKLY?

IN THAT CASE, HE'LL JUST OVER-COME IT.

ARE YOU DOING A CHEAP IMITATION OF MIDO-SUJI'S AT-TITUDE?!

THAT REPETI-TIVENESS IS ANNOYING, 2ND YEAR BRAT!

THAT GUY GETS THINGS DONE WHEN IT COUNTS!!

YOU SEE...

GIVING UP BECAUSE HE WAS CORNERED...

DON'T BE MISTAKEN...

MIZUTA-KUN, WAS IT?

DROP IT, ARAKITA. HE'S TERRIFIED.

EH?

...

HE'LL DO IT ...

HE DEVOURS THE ENEMY IN FRONT OF HIM. THAT'S HIS...

THAT GUY ISN'T STANDING ON THIS STAGE WITH SUCH HALF-HEARTED DETERMINATION.

HAKONE DAI

KAWAGAMI

ON HA-KONE'S STRAIGHT ROADS?

IT AP-PEARS?

TRUE WORTH!!

EEH?

A DEMON?!

...

THAT'S RIGHT...

THIS...

IS A RUMOR FROM MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

SO YOU...

PRO-BABLY HAVEN'T HEARD...

IT'S CHANGED!

THE PRES-SURE ...

HARD

HARD

REALLY...

IT'S... COMING...

AGAIN

A...

DEMON!

ARU-
RU-
RU...

ANAGAWA

RUO-
OAH!

IYAAA!

HAH

I WON'T

LET YOU
CLING TO
ME SO
EASILY!!

AH!!

THOSE EYES!!

WHAT A JOKE...

A JO...!!

HE'S STICKING CLOSE?!

GOOOO HAKOGA-KU!!

THOSE ARE THE EYES OF A BEAST AFTER PREY!!

HE'S CAUGHT UP!

IN THE END, THE DEMON'S ALL CHAINED UP!!

BUT!!

THIS GUY...

AS LONG AS HE'S BOUND, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW FIERCE HE IS. THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR!

OOOH!

WHAT'S WRONG, MIDO-SUJI?

KYOU-TOO-OOO!

HE'S STICKING CLOSE TO HIM ON THE RIGHT!

GO HAKO-GAKU!!

STILL CAN'T PASS ON THE LEFT SIDE!!

YOU'RE SLOW, IDIOT TURTLE!!

SLOW!!

SLOW!

SLOW!

SLOW!

THANKS FOR LEA-VING THE LEFT WIDE OPEN!

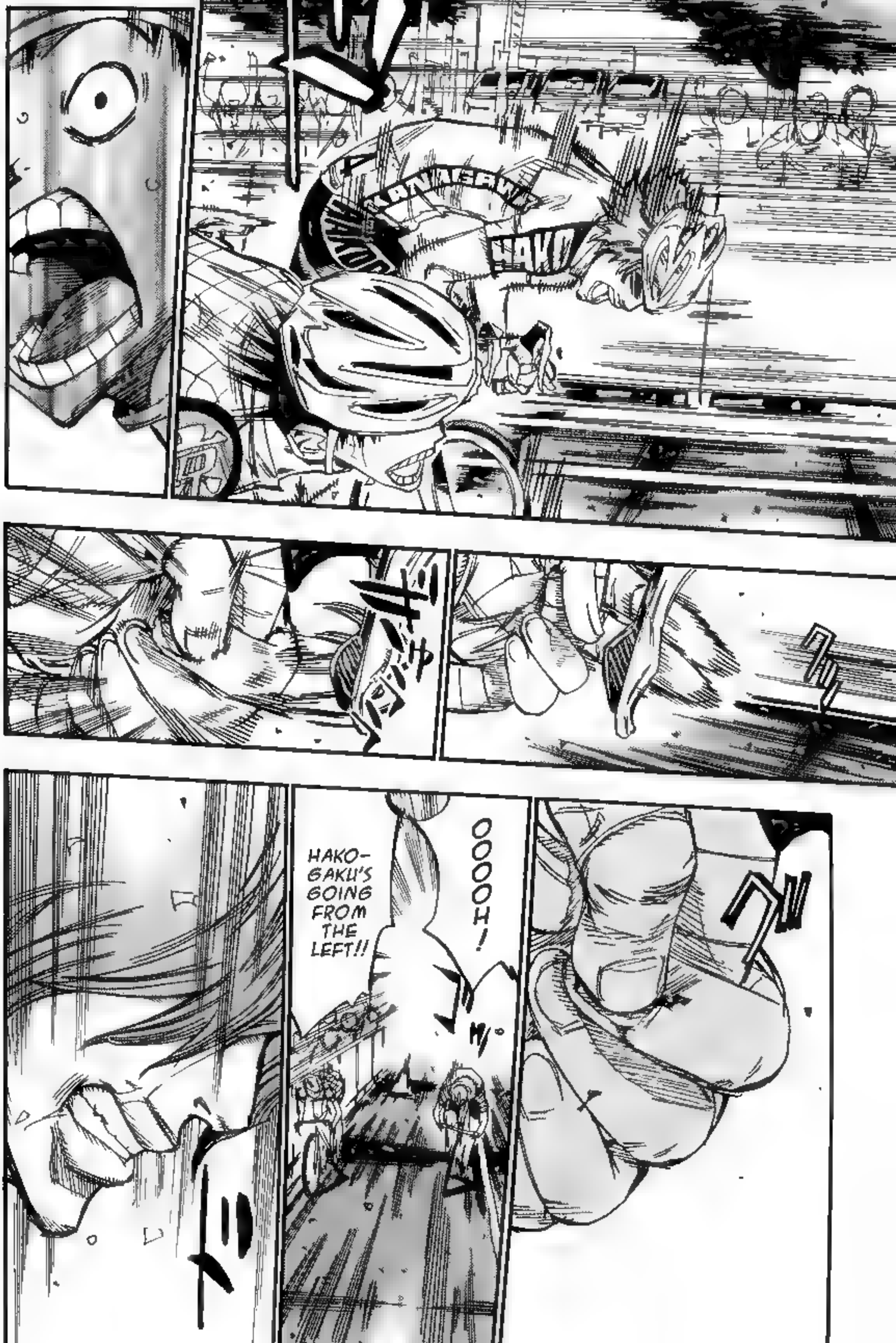
I'LL PASS YOU!

WHO THE HELL DECIDED THAT?

I CAN'T GO PAST ON THE LEFT?

!!?

HE'S A BOUND DEMON!!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HAKO-GAKU'S GOING FROM THE LEFT!!
OOOOH!

SORRY...

USAKICHI!

USAK.CH

I'LL

WILL PASS ON THE LEFT!

I STOLE YOUR MOTHER'S LIFE...!!

THAT'S THE ONLY THING IN MY MIND!

I JUST HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD!

I HAVE TO START WALKING!

BUT EVEN SO! I HAVE TO TAKE A STEP FORWARD!

OOOO

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT THIS LONG... I...

I MADE YOU WORRY!

KANAGAWA

HAKONE

I AM HAKONE GAKUEN'S ACE SPRINTER!!!

WON'T LOSE!

HAKOGA-KU'S TAKEN THE LEAD!!

500m

50

THE SITUATION'S REVERSED!!

THERE ARE ONLY 500 M LEFT!!

RIDE 128: THE MAN WHO TRIUMPHS

WHO WILL BE THE ONE...

HERE THEY COME!! IT'S KYOUFUSHI AND HAKONE GAKUEN!!

TO WIN THE SPRINT?!

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RIDE 128: THE MAN WHO TRIUMPHS

HAYATO SHINKAI
YOMIAMUSHI

HAKONE GAKUEN'S...

KNOCK

#4!

AAAH!

I AM...!

RURURU-
AAAAAH!

THE ACE SPRINTER!!

NAGANA

OGAKU

ONE PIECE

ONE PIECE

SO FAST!!

AWE-SOME!

LOOK! BEHIND!

400m

HAKO-GAKU'S LEAD-ING!!

ONLY 400 M LEFT!!

HE'S PULLING AWAY AND LEAVING KYOUTO FUSHIMI BEHIND IN DESPAIR!!

HAKOGAKU

SUGABANK

TANO

TANO

SUBARU

TANO

NO, IT'S JUST THAT HAKOGAKU'S #4 IS OVER-WHELMINGLY FAST!!

ISN'T KYOU-FUSHI GOING KINDA SLOW?

NOT AS PLAAA-

ANNED!

I SHOULD HAVE DEFEATED THE ONE WHO HOLDS HAKOGAKU'S ABSOLUTE TRUST AND CRUSHED THEIR CONFIDENCE!

HIS EXISTENCE SHOULD HAVE ENDED HERE!

THAT WAS THE PLAN FOR THIS SPRINT BATTLE!!

OO-

OOOO-

IS NOT... A GOOD STATE(OF) AFFAIRS!!

O-

OOO-

...

NO-

OOO- YOU, RIDING IN THE LEAD...

...

OOOO-

OOOO-

OOO!

IN 1ST, EVERYTHING IS ACKNOWL-EDGED...

WHILE IN 2ND ALL THAT HARD WORK IS WASTED!

AND THE OTHER EVERYTHING NEGATIVE!!

ONE IS EVERYTHING POSITIVE...

IS LIKE HEAVEN AND EARTH!!

IN A ROAD RACE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND...

THAT'S WHY IT HAS MEANING!!

THE WEIGHT OF THAT WOULD DESTROY THE TEAM!!

"THE ACE SPRINTER WHO COULDN'T GET 1ST"...

THAT'S WHY YOU NEED TO, RIGHT HERE...

NO!

THAT REASONING DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE!

AAAAAH!!...

I CRUSH THE FLY...

I WILL...

HE HASN'T GIVEN UP YET!!

HE'S FAST!

KYOUTO FUSHIMI'S CHASING!

IN FRONT OF ME!!

AAAAAH!

BUT ...

CRUSH, CRUSH, CRUSH...

CRUSHHH!!

HAKONE GAKUEN'S #4 IS FAST!!

THE DISTAN-CE ISN'T SHRINK-ING!!

DIS-TANCE LEFT IS...

300 METERS!!

スプリントライン3までのこり
300m

I AM...

I AM MIDOSUJI AKIRA-KUN!!

150m
ONLY 200 METERS LEFT!!
I CAN SEE THE LINE!!

ゾロ

THE ONE WHO WILL DEFINITELY ACHIEVE VICTORY!!

KYOUTO FUSHIMI'S TAKING SOMETHING OFF...

!!

ゴゴゴ

!?

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! HE'S SO FAST!!

WOAHHH! KYOUTO'S IN HOT PURSUIT!!

CRUSH!!

COMPLETELY!!

THEY'RE NECK AND NECK!!

WITH 100 METERS LEFT...

『弱虫ペダル』第⑮巻／完

かいせつしてみましょう

今回は新開さんが走行中でもぐもぐやっている補給食の話をしてみましょう。

ロードレースでは1レース4～5時間走る上に自転車自体がとても力ロリーを消費するので レース中に飲んだり食べたりします。 食べないとあっという間に走れなくなってしまいます。飲み物も同じ。走りながら何しも汗をかくので 補充が必要です。しかしこれは 選手に限ったことではありません。フツウに自転車にのっていてもゆっくり走っていても カロリーを意外に消費しています。"お腹がすいた""のどがかわいたなぁ"と思ったら体が緊急信号を出しているということなので そうなったり実は もう遅いのです。(軽なく体がいうことをかなくなります)

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お店の人にいろいろ相談してみて!

成人男子の1日のカロリー摂取量は2500kcal程度 自転車選手は1回のレースで7500kcalも消費する

● 走ったあとの回復のための補給も大切です!

のる時は すぐよっとしたのみものと たべものを摂取しよう!!

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